

## LENIN DIES MONDAY AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

## Sinclair Denies Archie Roosevelt's Charges

## Great Britain Now In Charge Of Laboring Class

## Death Failed To Respect Great Bolshevik Leader

By The United Press.

MOSCOW, Jan. 22.—Lenin is dead. The man who led the Russian revolution and overthrew the long established order of the Czars passed away at a moment when his party is beginning to reap the fruits of his labors.

Ill for many months the Bolshevik leader died while others carried on the Soviet Government he founded.

Lenin had become an enigma to his countrymen, living in seclusion, his condition carefully concealed from the world.

It was known that he had suffered a form of paralysis and that famous specialists had come from far lands to treat him.

Only a fortnight ago, it was reported to Russia at large that Lenin was getting. He had been out hunting rabbits on Christmas Day—the Christmas of the "capitalistic" countries he scorned—and again on New Year's Day.

His early return to participation in Russian affairs even was rumored.

No one from the outside world was permitted to see Lenin. He was kept closely guarded, while others carried on the affairs of the Government and the country that followed his lead awaited his return.

Today came word of his death—many times rumored and as often denied.

The Russian leader, hailed as one of the greatest men of modern times, died ten minutes to seven Monday night.

His death took place at a little town called Gorky, not far from Moscow.

The funeral will be held on Saturday.

On that day the body of Lenin will be interred in the Kremlin Hall, beside that of Sverdlov, one of his fellow leaders in the great upheaval of 1917.

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Kin of Abe Lincoln Confesses Murder.



Warren Lincoln, Kin of Abe Lincoln.

Warren Lincoln, noted Aurora, Ill., horticulturist, has confessed that he murdered his wife and her brother, burned their bodies, and then disappeared, making it appear they had killed him and fled. He is distantly related to the family of Abraham Lincoln, martyred President.

## Officer Dressed Up &amp; Mussed Up

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 22.—Dallas coppers have long been noted for their spiffy appearance. But J. G. Downes, motorcycle officer of Highland Park, a suburb, carried his pride of uniform too far.

Rounding a corner at a fast clip Downes collided with a truck. He flew into the air and started on his downward flight. His subconscious mind, he believes, retained the fact that he had on his new uniform and he contrived to land on his head.

A heavy roll of bandages above his eye bears witness of the false pride.

## CONGRESS TODAY

Senate  
Teapot Dome investigation continues.

Foreign Relations Committee considers Mexican affairs.  
Agriculture Committee continues hearings.

House  
Routine business.  
Military affairs committee on Muscle Shoals.

## NEFF DENIES STORIES AS TO HIS STAND

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22.—Governor Pat Neff who returned from Washington Monday, denied that he had stated, while in Washington, he favored Wm. G. McAdoo as the Democratic presidential choice. The Governor also denied having said he favored an unqualified delegation from Texas. He likewise declined to state his choice for president or his attitude about an unqualified delegation.

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## FALL SUMMONED BY SENATORIAL PROBE BODY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Albert B. Fall was subpoenaed to appear before Senate investigating committee on the Teapot Dome question. Fall is now in New Orleans. Colonel J. W. Zevely, attorney for Henry Sinclair was also subpoenaed.

Fall will be asked to explain where he obtained the one hundred thousand dollars with which he purchased the ranch. According to the authorities, Fall's story and that of E. B. McLean, Washington publisher from whom he claimed to have borrowed the money, conflict. Zevely will be asked what he did with the thirty thousand in Sinclair stock and the twenty five thousand in Liberty bonds which Sinclair's secretary told the Senate committee were given Zevely.

## SUBPOENA SERVED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The subpoena for A. B. Fall was served on him today in New Orleans summoning him to appear before the Investigation Committee immediately. Fall stated that he would go to Washington at once but added that he would ask the committee for time to take his wife, who is very ill, to El Paso.

## DENIES ALLEGATIONS

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 22.—Sinclair on his arrival here this morning denied that he ever gave money to Fall. He also denied that he left New York secretly as was alleged by Archie Roosevelt in his testimony before the Senate committee. He stated that he was willing to appear before the committee at any time.

## Long Struggle Ahead of Mexico Former Officer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 22.—Mexico is faced with a prolonged and bloody struggle in the revolt of Adolfo De la Huerta, in the opinion of Adolfo Manero, former Mexican army officer under Carranza and an electrical expert and inventor.

Three things might shorten the present struggle in the Southern Republic, he believes. They are:

1. Resignation of President Obregon.
2. A diplomatic arrangement satisfactory to the rebels.
3. Complete rebellion of the federal army such as happened in the revolt against former President Carranza.

Manero arrived here from New York recently on his way to Vera Cruz where he plans to join the rebels. His brother is private secretary to De la Huerta.

## Mah Jong Shoes Now New Rage

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—Along with the craze for things Oriental such as Mah Jong, fan tan and jade ornaments, Mah Jong shoes have arrived in Houston.

They are yellow, red, jade green, and blue and should be surrounded by hose the color of peaches, dawn, sunset and moonlight, shoemen say.

Shoe stores have laid in heavy supplies of the shoes in anticipation of a rush to take up the fad.

The Delphian Literary Society will meet at the library at 3:30 Wednesday, at which time a special business session will be held. All members are urged to be present.

W. V. Wood, of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

Countess von Bernstorff Seeks U. S. Citizenship.



Countess Genzther von Bernstorff, daughter-in-law of the former German Ambassador to the United States, has separated from her German husband and has returned to New York in an effort to regain her American citizenship, which she gave up when she married an alien. Before her marriage the Countess was Miss Margaret Burton Thomasson, of Burlington, N. J.

## Ragne Condition Better Than 1923

Range conditions over Texas are considerably above that prevailing a year ago, according to an announcement Monday by the United States division of crop and live stock estimates. The condition on January 1 averaged 91 per cent, or one point below December. The condition on January 1 a year ago was 85 per cent.

Abundant moisture in Texas gives promise of a favorable year. Some complaints are noted that excessive rainfall has caused grass to rot, while tramping of the wet ground has been injurious to the range. Both cattle and sheep show a slight decline compared with last month, but are in better condition than a year ago. Prospects are good for calf, lamb and crops. Stomach worms have caused some losses among sheep and goats.

Conditions in South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado also are reported favorable, averaging 95 per cent or over. The mild winter has permitted feeding on the open range until recently, and this has tended to conserve the feed supply, which in general ranges from inadequate to plentiful.

The continued drought and low temperature has caused further decline in the condition of pastures in California. Considerable complaint is noted in Western Kansas, where the range grass, although abundant, is lacking in nutritive value. Excessive moisture is reported in the Southwestern tier of States, but this is looked upon as a favorable omen for the twelvemonth. The excellent pasturage is relieving the threatened feed shortage in Oklahoma.

OWSLEY WILL SPEAK IN CORSICANA ON TUESDAY

CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 22.—Alvin M. Owsley of Denton, formerly national commander of the American Legion, will speak in Corsicana tonight. Installation of the officers of the Johnson Wiggins Post of the American Legion and of the ladies' auxiliary take place that night at the Carnegie library auditorium. Mr. Owsley will assist in the installation ceremonies.

## TEST TO BE MADE

E. A. Dreeben, oil operator, a visitor in Dallas, says the fraternity is watching Hopkins County as a potential oil district. A test that Mr. Dreeben and associates, including M. W. Shriver of Tulsa, Ok., are making will be spudded in next Tuesday. The test is between Ridgeway and Emblem and is about fourteen miles northwest of Sulphur Springs.—Dallas News.

## Stanley Baldwin Tenders His Resignation At Noon

By ED L. KEEN (General European Manager U. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Great Britain, greatest of the few remaining monarchies, placed its affairs of State and industry today in the hands of a Government built of its laboring class. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative party, representing the old order of things in England, tendered his resignation and those of his Ministers to his sovereign at noon.

A few moments later King George called upon Ramsay MacDonald to form the first Labor Government in the history of Britain—the first of its kind in the world.

Without a shot having been fired, or a blow struck, the power and authority of affairs in Britain passed from the most conservative group of Ministers guiding the destiny of a nation to the most advanced that have been called to the helm of a Government recognized by all powers.

King George, figurehead of what may well be the last of the old order, summoned to office a man, in Ramsay MacDonald who has stood frankly and openly for a levy upon the nation's capital and putting an end to the system that has maintained the monarchy where it is today.

To many in Britain watching the rapidly changing panorama as it was played out, act by act in Whitehall and Buckingham Palace, and the invitation to the leader of the Labor party to form a government and take the helm, marked the taking of a step which this country never can retrace.

The passing of the Baldwin Government was accomplished without undue excitement shortly before midnight in the House of Commons Monday. The vote of the House was anticlimax to what had gone before.

When the members arose for the division, the result was a foregone conclusion. It was taken on a labor motion to the effect that Baldwin and his Ministers had not the confidence of the House.

By a majority of 72 votes, the motion carried and the Conservative Government was swept from power.

This morning the formalities that accompany a change of Government in Great Britain were gone through with. Stanley Baldwin and his Cabinet consulted briefly at No. 10 Downing street. Then the Prime Minister drove to the Palace and placed his resignation in the hands of King George.

A short time after Ramsay MacDonald accompanied by J. H. Thomas and J. R. Clynes, two of those who will stand beside him when he attempts the great experiment of government by labor, drove to Buckingham Palace.

The great moment for British labor had arrived. The man the laboring classes of the country had chosen as their leader, was invited to extend that leadership to all classes and become Prime Minister.

With humility MacDonald accepted the task.

## \$300,000 FIRE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 22.—Fire starting in a downtown building caused damage estimated at \$300,000 here last night. Three shops in the building suffered losses. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

J. A. Elkins, President of the Humphreys Oil Company, returned from Galveston where he accompanied his wife back to their home in Houston, following illness which carried her to a Galveston hospital. Her friends will be glad to know that she was much improved when carried home. Mr. Elkins, however, was called home again today on account of the illness of his young son.

R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Humphreys Oil Co., left at noon today for an important conference at Dallas.

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## OIL

Much interest is manifest in Waco over the presence of a bottle of oil in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of McLennan County, which was taken from the well that is being drilled by J. L. Maresh at Ross, 12 miles north of Waco. Work of drilling the test has been suspended temporarily while another rig can be installed.

Word comes from Marlin that the test for deep oil on the Peacock farm near Highbank being drilled by C. C. Curtis of Huntington, W. Va., has reached a depth of 2,438 feet and he now is removing the rotary rig equipment and preparing to substitute standard rig and tools and go further very carefully to the possible depth of 3500 feet, where he expects to pick up pay sand in the Woodbine or Edwards strata.

## RELIEF IS SENT TO PROFESSOR AND WIFE

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—A relief boat was to leave Galveston this morning to go to the rescue of Dr. A. A. Allen, zoology professor of Cornell University and J. L. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, who are stranded in an open launch somewhere between Christmas Bay and Alligator Point, near here.

Plight of the famous zoologist and his companion became known yesterday when two members of the party, Dr. E. L. Fox and A. B. Reiler of Houston, drifted into Galveston in a small skiff. Fox was suffering from cold and exhaustion.

Reiler declared the launch became stranded Saturday during low tide. When he left Sunday he said the two men had only a few sandwiches and he fears they may have suffered severely from cold and hunger.

Coast Guards searched the waters yesterday but were unable to locate the launch.

## His Word As Good As Any Man's Bond

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Jan. 22.—The word of Will Stone, who lived north of here, had never been doubted. So when he requested to be allowed to go unaccompanied to Huntsville state penitentiary to serve a sentence of one year for making whiskey and gave his word not to attempt to escape, he was allowed to go. Stone had been waiting on court orders to go to the prison. He made the request in order that he might begin serving the sentence as soon as possible.

## Negro Charged With Burglary

Isaac Hall, a negro, was arrested by Mexia officers last Sunday night and taken to Groesbeck charged with burglary and misdemeanor, after an examining trial.

According to the officers the negro is charged with having entered the Continental Supply Company's warehouse here by cutting through the floor and stealing several lubricators and governors in stock.

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WHEN SHOULD ONE STOP WORKING?

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, in February Good Housekeeping, corrects an injustice which has been done Dr. Osler's memory for years. Dr. Osler has long been accused of making the much-quoted remark that men should be chloroformed after 60. Dr. Wiley points out that it was Anthony Trollope who made the original statement and that Dr. Osler was merely quoting him as an after-dinner pleasantry.

In the article in Good Housekeeping, Dr. Wiley points out that the opinion that men should all retire at 60 is in harmony with the practice of the army and navy departments. He says: "All officers in these services are retired shortly after reaching the age of 60. It would be wiser to retire officers of the army and navy when they grow old, whether this is at 40 or at 80."

Dr. Wiley is of the opinion that many men do their best work in their later years. He continues: "Some of the greatest Senators and Members of the Lower House have done excellent work after eighty. Farmers and business men keep at work as long as they live. There is no doubt that so far as superiority in athletic work is concerned, a man passes his prime at forty."

"With regard to distinguished old men in our history, we need only refer to Senator Allison, Senator Nelson, and Joseph G. Cannon among our recent state men, Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Morgan among our successful business men, and Charles W. Eliot, G. Stanley Hall, and Lamen Abbott among our literary men to show that great capacity for work is not limited by an age of sixty. Among European old men I may mention Gladstone, Bismarck, and Clemenceau. The last census shows there are nearly 5,000,000 people living in the United States over the age of sixty."

And so after all, Limestone County citizens are to pay more for their court house and jails than the entire cost of all the public school buildings in the county.

JOHN KENNEDY FOUNDS OUT SENTIMENT ON INTEREST ON QUESTIONS OF STATE.

John Kennedy, Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, of Limestone County, has made the are of a splendid commissioner. He has physics enough of his constituency in regard to working for them before the Commissioners' court and has been a loyal representative of his people. In doing this he has not always voted with the majority of the honorable court, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has voiced the will of the majority of his precinct upon before called to vote on submitted motions. Moreover, Mr. Kennedy is a road builder of the highest type. Engineers with whom he works from time to time are loud in their praise of his ability, his industry and his concern over the proper discharge of his duty. Others know of his integrity. He will make the county a good commissioner for the next two years.

BETTER HIGHWAYS HAVE PRODUCED BETTER CARS

A statistical summary of the various values possible to obtain today by the expenditure of a dollar as compared with ten years ago has been made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This chart shows an increase in value for both cars and tires, as opposed to a great decrease in value of such commodities as clothing, shoes, food, furniture, and house furnishings, building, crops, and live stock, and such intangibles as the cost of living and rents.

According to this summary, a dollar in 1913 purchased a dollar's worth of motor car; in 1923 it purchased \$1.11 worth of motor car, whereas the dollar which bought a dollar's worth of food in 1913, today buys 68.5 cents worth of food.

A dollar's worth of tires in 1913 cost a dollar. For the same dollar in 1923 one buys \$1.23 worth of tires, whereas the dollar one spent for

clothes in 1913 will buy today but 51.8 cents worth of suit or overcoat.

It is not a matter of argument that one of the great factors which have raised the relative value of motor's per dollar expended, is the large increase in good highways. These have been a predetermining cause in the purchase of a large amount of motor vehicles, and it is quantity production which has lowered the cost or increased the value, as you please, of the 1913 "dollar unit" of value.

Moran Nearly Ready For Benny Leonard

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—While Benny Leonard is in no danger of losing his lightweight crown, a couple of boys have come out recently who may be able to at least help Leonard keep his business from suspending.

After Leonard polished off Lew Tendler so completely last summer and after Charley White had been tapped on the chin, the lightweight champion was completely out of established opponents.

He was then facing the prospect of retiring and devoting his time to the stage, a profession that appeals to him very strongly, or stepping into the welterweight class.

Just recently, however, two youngsters have come out who may develop into challengers of sufficient merit to be built up for two fights this summer.

Pat Moran, the New Orleans lightweight, seems to be the logical contender for the title, if any promoter wants to assume the liability of the purse that Leonard will demand and the expense of staging a big fight.

Moran has been showing class for more than a year and he jumped into prominence when he knocked out Charley White last summer. White, you know, hasn't been on the canvas very many times.

Just a few weeks ago, Moran stopped Johnny Shugrue. It is true that Shugrue isn't a topnotcher, but the impressive part of Moran's performance against him was the manner in which he won.

The New Orleans boy is a legitimate lightweight and he is a strong, rugged boy. He has a fine fighting position, learns quickly and seems possessed of the most ideal temperament for a fighter.

Given a couple of good hard fights and he will be ready for a crack at the lightweight title.

At catch-weights no one believes that Moran would have a chance with Leonard, but there are many smart boxing men who believe that he would give the champion a real fight if Benny had to make the weight.

If the champion can make 135 pounds, as he and his manager, Billy Gibbons, insist he can, it is most probable that he would not consent to step on the scales in public before the last fight with Tendler.

It will be remembered that boxing commission would not permit newspapermen to see Leonard and Tendler weigh in for that fight, although the rules clearly provide that representatives of the press must be admitted.

Since then it has been said that Leonard and Tendler weighed 140 pounds, and that nothing was said about it because they were both over weight.

Tendler, just a few days ago, passed out of the picture when he was given a terrible beating by Nate Goldman, a young former marine, who is the second promising contender for the title.

Goldman had Tendler on the floor twice for the count of nine and he certainly would have stopped him if he had known enough to put over one good punch, when the southpaw was out on his feet.

Goldman is the third of the former marine class who has stepped out since the war. Gene Tunney, the American light-heavyweight champion and Ad Stone, who is beginning to look like the coming heavyweight, were also in the marine corps and learned to fight when they were in the service.

Goldman, according to reports, however, is too heavy to do much more fighting in the lightweight class.

DOUGHNUTS

1 cup flour or 4 1/2 cups pastry flour  
2 tsp. salt  
3 tsp. baking powder  
1/4 c. p. nutmeg  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 cup sugar  
2 tsp. shortening  
2 eggs  
1 cup sweet milk  
If sour milk is used add 1/2 tsp. soda and use only 2 tsp. of baking powder. Sift the soda with the other dry ingredients.)

All measurements are level. Sift the flour once before measuring. Cream the shortening and sugar together, add the beaten eggs and then the milk alternately with the dry ingredients which have been mixed and sifted. Roll out lightly on a board to about 1/8 inch thickness. Cut with a doughnut cutter, fry in deep fat (375 degrees F.) The fat should be hot enough to make the doughnuts rise instantly to the top.

DELPHIANS MEET

WEDNESDAY 3:30

The Delphian Society will meet at the library at 3:30 Wednesday. All members are urged to be present.

"BIG BROTHER" SCREENED

The new Paramount picture which opened at the National Theatre Monday, "Big Brother," an Allan Dwan production of the story by Rex Beach, is a bear for thrills; there is not a lagging moment throughout its entire length. This is the greatest of Rex Beach's works—greatest because he wrote it from his heart.

It is an altogether unusual production, in that it depicts graphically just what the Big Brother Movement is endeavoring to accomplish throughout the world—the proper raising of the boys and youths—the future men of the land on whom the destiny of their country rests. It is the story of one 'big brother,' taken as a concrete example of what is to be generally expected from others the world over.

O, yes, we were so absorbed in the picture itself that we almost forgot about the principals, and that would never do at all, for without the clever acting of Tom Moore, Edith Roberts and Mickey Bennett and the impressive character portrayal of Raymond Hatton the vital theme of "Big Brother" would go for naught, and between both features we rise to remark once more, we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

MRS. AND MR. POLLY TICKK

When the curtain rises on the opening scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father Time reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and polk bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frill—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1975. The women, since getting the ballot, have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all the business, leaving the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, nursing, etc. The married men dress in frills and furbelows, and seem at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants, to which they hold with bull-dog tenacity.

In the first act, the women go off to the lodge, leaving the men behind. The neglected husbands get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine dress, drops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with the startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the meeting the "Emancipated Women" march in armed with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-cleaning scene in which Tickk is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing, in comes Billy, announcing that he is about to start a movement which will overthrow this petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-cleaning begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow, the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill, will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.

The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice it to say is all ends happily. The grand finale is a beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast.

The campaign for a larger circulation for the Mexia Weekly Herald is growing quite lively. The automobile contest is attracting several contestants already, although the campaign has not reached the point of interest that it will reach when further plans mature. The advantages of a weekly newspaper to a community are well known and it is hoped that universal co-operation will be given those who are seeking to extend the scope of its influence and the number of its readers.

N. S. Adamson was here from Ranger Tuesday.

J. H. Flewellen was a visitor Tuesday from Ranger to Mexia.

CITIZENSHIP  
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

UNSELFISHNESS

Back of every movement which has benefitted the nation; back of every institution that has blessed mankind; back of every character who has helped a multitude is to be found the consecrated unselfish character. When life follows the selfish aim, character, individual or national, takes on an undesirable tone and color; but when expended in the interest of others, it glows with a beauty and grandeur all its own. Kept from selfish purposes, its glory is lost; dedicated to service above self it expands and develops with the beauty of the flowers, as its petals open in response to the wooing of the sun. If harbored its strength wanes; if given out, its resources increase with the passing days.

Citizens are stockholders in their country. They get out of it just what they put in it, no more and no less. Citizens find their best expansion and reach more nearly to the limit of their possibilities as they share in the give and take of life. The nation will be great so long as it dedicates itself unselfishly to a recognition of the rights of the minority and the highest good of all.

ROSELAND IC OPEN

TO PUBLIC NOW

"Roseland" is now open. This beautiful place, first floor West of the City National Bank, the Schulz building, has recently been opened as one of the finest of its kind in Texas. A. M. Wesson has established his jewelry business in this place also. "Roseland" is the name given the confectionery business and the large room back of the handsome soda fountain that graces the front. Many admiring eyes inspect the new addition to the business district daily.

Does your "Hubby Dubby" scrub the floor? If not, you have no idea what a charming scrubbing maid he makes. See at the Delphian's play Friday evening.

Girls, don't let the boys kid you about your lip sticks. They will be using them in 1975.

It is rumored that Mr. Birdie Mae Harris is sued by his wife for divorce because he refuses to learn to sew. He can not even thread his needles, she says, and cries every time she has him work a button-hole.

Mr. Mary Lamb is preparing a lecture to be delivered before the Men's Society for "Better Babies on "How to Bathe an Infant." He says the way to test the heat of the bath water is by putting the baby's foot in first. He says if the foot comes out blistered, then the water is too hot; if it comes out covered with ice, then the water is too cold.

Will the time ever come in this country when the women will rule the business and professional life of the nation while the men stay home to keep house and attend to the babies? See "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk."

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk"—a merry, mirthful volcanic laugh-quake.

Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk makes other, home-talent plays look like a last year's almanac.

You've heard the old saying, "Laugh and the world laughs with you," haven't you? Well, you'll certainly have the world with you if you attend "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk." It's a knock-out from start to finish.

This show was written for laughing purposes only, so if you have a broken rib or a split lip, better stay at home.

Have you any curiosity about the future? Would you like to draw aside the veil and see what is in store for you? Consult Dame Fashion with her crystal ball in "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk."

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J. V. Gooch was here Tuesday from Waco.

To The Ladies  
of Mexia

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. T. E. Isaacs, Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist, will be with us thru this week. Special facials will be given on our balcony. Learn the perfect way to care for your complexion. Phone for engagement.

Cheeves Bros. & Co.  
Phone 19

Faithful Dog  
Guards While  
Owners Suicide

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—A

bull dog faithful to his mistress and master to the end, stood guard while an aged couple committed suicide by swallowing poison in the shabby quarters of an old rooming house here early today.

Neighbors who heard the groans of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sherman, tried to enter the rooms to aid the couple, but the determined partner to the suicide pact growled and snarled his disapproval. When police arrived the couple was dead, and the dog allowed the mto enter.

The Shermans were without food and money for the rent which was due today, neighbors said. They came here from Omaha three years ago. Sherman was the prosperous proprietor of a saloon in Council Bluffs, Iowa five years ago, it was said.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Greetings:

Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the Mexia field.

We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

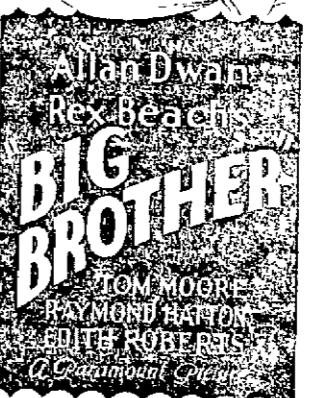
Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as here-to-fure and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain, Yours for service, Mexia Torpedo Company.

Signed: C. L. Brown, Mgr. 22-7

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 22.—(United Press.)—Charles M. Schwab, American capitalist, arrived today reportedly for the purpose of negotiating with Ruhr industrialists. Schwab refused to disclose the purpose of his visit to the occupied areas, intimating it was merely for the purpose of informing himself on conditions here.

NATIONAL  
Today - Wednesday



See this little tough in this picture. Seldom has the theatre-goers of Mexia had an opportunity to see such a wonderful picture. Tomorrow is the last day.

"Yank" Wilson of Waco was here Tuesday.

H. B. Kellersherger was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.



Dorothy Perkins

Has Found What Pounce De Leon Failed To Find

He Died Disappointed-----

disappointed after vainly searching for the fountain of perpetual youth. Remember Dorothy Perkins has found the greatest and most scientific treatment that will bring you youth, beauty, and happiness. Dont fail to ask for leaflet containing explicit directions for using each wonderful article.

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In Want Ads

If it's a job, something to sell, or buy you'll find the way in News Want Ads. Our columns are read by the class of people whom you want to respond to your offers. Phone or write your ad.

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DON'T MISS IT—MISS WHAT?

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk"

A Musical Comedy in 3 Acts

Presented by

DELPHIAN CLUB

FRIDAY, JAN. 25th, 1924  
High School Auditorium  
8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. The water situation completely solved. Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. More light for Mexia streets, with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium, which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. A ceaseless campaign for public health, with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stuberach.
7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. The paving program completed, including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.
11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

## Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary



### For Wintry Days and Dishes

#### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

Oysters are not only delicious in taste but they are excellent as a nutritious food. Like everything else they are much higher in price now than in pre-war days. All oysters, however, are not the same price. The large oysters suitable for frying are called "counts" by the dealers and cost much more than the small but equally well flavored oyster.

These latter are especially good if stuffed. Take a shallow enamel or ware baking dish, butter it well, put in a thick layer of the small oysters; over these put a layer of bread crumbs mixed with two tablespoonful of celery salt, two tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a dash of paprika. Then another layer of oysters finishing with a layer of the bread crumbs as before. Just at the end pour over the whole two tablespoonful of cream or rich milk. Bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. This is a very good supper dish.

These small oysters also serve in a stew. Take a pint of oysters. Drain off the liquor, bring the liquor to a boil in a small saucepan, strain carefully and not to salt. In an enamelware double boiler put a pint of milk, when very hot add the oysters and liquor, two tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Cook the oysters until the edges begin to shrink. Serve at once.

#### A HOLIDAY PRESENT FOR A HOUSEWIFE

More and more useful gifts are coming into vogue. It seems as if to warm money on trifles that are soon discarded. A novel and welcome present to a housewife is a set of white enamelware. These trays are so handy and attractive, so easily kept clean and can be used in so many ways. When a family is growing to three in a family one of these trays makes a tablecloth. They are perfect for the table, for the kitchen, for the workbench and for the nursery. They go to the

nearby office of a dairy and get their own milk. These enameled ware cups are so easily kept absolutely clean, are always ready for service and, after having used enameled and makeshift containers, these qualities are highly appreciated.

A set of long enameled ware spoons, ladle and skimmer is another hint for a useful and welcome offering.

#### MUTTON AND MACARONI

When the cold mutton has lasted so long that the housewife dreads putting it again before her family, let her try it under this guise. Cut the cold meat into cubes. To two cups of meat have one cup of cooked macaroni, two cups of tomato sauce, one cup of cracker crumbs, two tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper. In a well buttered enameled ware bake dish put a layer of macaroni, bread crumbs and tomato sauce, then a layer of mutton with bits of butter, pepper and salt. Alternate until the pan is filled. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top with enough extra butter to brown them. Serve in the dish in which it is cooked. This is one of the many advantages of enameled ware bake dishes—they are always presentable at table as well as useful in the kitchen.

#### TO GET THE REAL TEA FLAVOR

The Chinese have always told us (and they ought to know, for they were the original tea drinking people) that we make a great mistake in brewing our tea in metal teapots. Our silver teapots were only indications of barbaric ostentation in their eyes; the finest porcelain was their ideal. Tea lovers will agree with the Chinese, but we know the sad fate which all too soon overtakes a china teapot; usually first its nose and then its cover is broken. There is, however, a compromise between metal and porcelain unknown to the original tea discovery days, beloved by modern housewives—enameled ware. No porcelain surface can be more delicate or more impervious and its metal foundation makes it survive the vicissitudes of ordinary family and kitchen use. One such teapot in which enameled ware is still perfect after twenty years of service and still furnishes tea as delicious as if made in Maudslayi porcelain.

## Fewest Lynchings In Forty Years

HOPE SEEN IN 1923 RECORD, WHICH MARKS LOWEST POINT

COURTS FAIL TO CONVICT

Prevention Chief Hope, Says Interracial Commission—State Legislation Suggested.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 22.—That the lynching record for 1923, numbering 28 victims, is the lowest in the forty years during which the records have been kept and is only about one-third as high as the average for that period, is the statement of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, with headquarters in this city. The next lowest record was 38 in 1917, the highest was 255 in 1892, and the average for the forty year period has been 109. The Commission points out also that the area affected is steadily being reduced, from 33 states in 1892 to nine last year. The Commission believes that public sentiment and faithful officials are determined to put an end to lynchings.

On the other hand the discouraging fact is pointed out that local courts last year failed almost utterly to apprehend and punish the members of mobs. In only three of the 1923 cases, so far as the Commission could learn, were any arrests made or indictments returned. In two of these cases no convictions were secured. Results in the third case have not been learned. Repeated inquiries of local officials failed to reveal any other legal action, beyond fruitless grand jury investigations.

The difficulty of securing evidence and convictions in such cases, says the Commission, indicates the need in several states of special preventive legislation. Among the suggested measures, which have proved effective in other states, are provisions for removal of officers who surrender prisoners, the fixing of counties where lynchings occur, and a state constabulary under control of the governor.

### WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

America has the best life on this earth because it has the best advertised life, says Colonel W. G. Edens of the Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association. It goes on: "American health is the best in the world because American people are best informed in the ways and habits of health, largely through advertising. American business is the largest and most successful in the world because it uses advertising the most. American business men enlarge their business institutions in proportion as they advertise them. American buyers become more shrewd in spending their money in proportion as they read advertisements."

"The press of the United States is regarded by many as the most powerful of our institutions. It must be numbered with the schools and the churches as one of the most powerful creators of knowledge and patriotism."

"Advertising is what it is today largely because of the power and success of the daily paper. Nevertheless, it is true that the daily paper is as successful as it is today because of advertising."

"The banking business has been benefited largely by advertising within the last dozen or fifteen years. Banking institutions have done more advertising than ever before. They have installed advertising departments which acquaint their communities with facts formerly regarded in the light of institutional secrets. The banker publishes facts which build up confidence in his institution."

"The result has been that millions of people who formerly would not place their money in the care of bankers, but who boarded it at home, entrusted it to friends, or invested it in wildcat speculations, now regard the bank as the safest place in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been brought from their hiding places and placed in circulation, much to the advance of America and American institutions, as well as American business. Newspaper advertising has done more for American banks in the last dozen years than any other single agency."

### TRUST COMPANY GROWTH

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars are the total present resources of trust companies in the United States. Institutions reporting number 2,478, as compared with 2,372 a year ago. The actual figures for the year ending June 30 last are \$14,441,500,000 resources, as compared with \$12,739,500,000 in 1922, representing a gain of \$1,701,900,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Announcement of the construction of a grain elevator capable of holding 2,000,000 bushels and to cost \$2,500,000 was made by R. H. Gale, president of the Terminal Grain Company, Ltd., on his return from England.

FOR SALE—A good 50 acre sandy land farm. Well improved. 35 acres in cultivation. Good for cotton, corn, potatoes, fruit and vegetables. F. B. Bond, Point Enterprise, Route 4, Mexia.

FOR FRIDAY SERVE SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through the hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy soft and beautiful.—(Adv.)

### TO THE CITIZENS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12

Statement of Road District Bonds of Indebtedness Against Road District No. 12.

\$40,000 dated 4-10-1919 Serial Bonds drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually bonds payable as follows:

The first two years \$1000.00 due each year in bonds every third year thereafter \$2000.00 in Bonds falls due.

The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 \$100.00 valuation.

In 1922 instead of having to pay off \$1000.00 in Bonds there was \$2000.00 fall due—the tax rate should have been raised in the year 1922—to have taken care of the \$2000.00 in Bonds due. In 1921 there was only \$1000.00 due in Bonds. The last issue of bonds sold \$10,000.00 dated 8-10-23 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually—serial bonds as first issue maturing in 1948, making a total outstanding indebtedness in bonds \$45,000.00; the tax will be lowered the years there is only \$1000.00 in bonds to pay and when there is \$2000.00 in Bonds to pay the rate will have to be raised enough to take care of same.

The interest and sinking fund of Road District No. 12 over the Bond Fund No. 12 \$660.00 overdrawn \$551.71 making a total of \$1211.71 overdrawn. The valuation of Road Dist. No. 12 is from \$250,000.00 to \$275,000.00 now.

Total credit in No. 12 Bond Fund Jan. 1, 1924, \$6,200.91.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor.

### Simple Way to Take Off Fat

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—(Adv.)

Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS  
DRIVE out the body poisons. Keep well. Keep the system active. Relieve constipation.  
Genuine for Fifty Years

## People Who Were Pimpily Faced

Are so happy about their experience with the wonderful Black and White Ointment which gets rid of all their skin worries, that they would like to tell those who are still troubled with such things as blotches, pimples, bumps, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., how foolish they are to keep on going around like they had lost all their interest in life.

It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out these diseases of the skin, and the makers of Black and White Ointment seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that nearly two million packages of it are sold every year proves how successful it is.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

### DIAMOND REVUE

(Press Notice)  
The Diamond Revue continued to please large audiences Monday night with the production of "The Millionaire Kid." Virgil Siner and Walter Esmond have the leading male roles in the show and divide honors with Hazel Hurd and Lillian Bontz, Kate Mitchell is seen in one of her famous character roles for which she is famous. Fred Twyman and J. A. Dulin are doing two old men roles. The plays, one of the most pleasing yet offered by this company, and will be seen again Tuesday night.

Beginning Wednesday, "The Cabaret Girl," a society comedy drama will hold the boards for one night. From Wednesday on the program will be changed each night until the company closes its engagement here.

A feature of the bills offered in the

## TIRED FEELING SURE SIGN OF TORPID LIVER

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Nothing kicks back so quickly as a disordered liver. Pepsinated Calomel will give quick relief by thoroughly stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus eliminating the poisons that are doing so much damage.

Calomel is recognized as practically the only medicine that will reach the liver. Others may relieve constipation, but they fail to touch the real cause of the trouble. However, ordinary calomel is so drastic in its action that many have deprived themselves of its liver cleansing power until they become acquainted with Pepsinated Calomel, which is not ordinary calomel. Because of its fine English Calomel it cleanses the liver thoroughly with no discomfort. It cannot nauseate or gripe.

Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)



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### CANADIAN CROP GREATEST

OTTAWA, Canada.—Canada last year enjoyed the greatest wheat crop in its history. Revised figures bring the production up to approximately 480,000,000 bushels. The Alberta yield alone was 187,000,000 bushels.

John R. Corley, Sr., who has just returned from a Fort Worth hospital after a successful operation, is able to be out a little now and was at the store for a short while Monday.



Change now to the brand that never changes and you'll never change again.

SEED SEED  
I have a fresh lot of garden seed; onion sets. Will have field seed in soon. See me for good seed. C. J. Sterling, 503 S. Canton.

## "SIN" E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM'S GREATEST NOVEL

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THE CABARET GIRL  
IN THREE BIG ACTS

—ALSO—  
JAZZ ORCHESTRA

—AND—  
DIAMOND BEAUTY CHORUS

LOUIS SACKER  
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN IN FEATS OF STRENGTH

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 (\$2500.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hill et al by deed dated October 25, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901, Thence S 35 E 800 vrs. to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake; thence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs; Thence N 55 W 500 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 120 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey, which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. B. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, S 60 W with the N line of said survey 112 1/2 vrs to a stake, thence N 50 E of said 100 acre tract, bearing the common division corner of tract Number 2 and 3 in the deed of said division of land surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of Jones, Saul and Andrew Armstrong vs. Hines et al, C. C. Taylor, which is dated Nov. 11, 1919, a copy of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey, thence N 60 E with the said S line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 500 vrs to a stake, the N. Whitaker survey 181 1/2 vrs to a stake, thence S 60 E with the said line of the S. J. Nussbaum and others to W. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas, Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs, cross branch at 346 3/4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 20 with its W line at 417 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner, Thence N 60 E 346 3/4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S 30 W with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 11, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 259 deed records of Limestone County, Texas, Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1/4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1/4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1/4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 517 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Lineberger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1905, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided and half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less, out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of Dolia road, which is in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of Jones, Saul and Andrew Armstrong vs. Hines et al, C. C. Taylor, which is dated Nov. 11, 1919, a copy of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey, thence N 60 E with the said S line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 500 vrs to a stake, the N. Whitaker survey 181 1/2 vrs to a stake, thence S 60 E with the said line of the S. J. Nussbaum and others to W. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County; 711 acres, after deducting from the above 10 acres of land conveyed by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres to a stake for corner on the S. J. Nussbaum and others to W. Allison, by deed dated Nov. 11, 1919, a copy of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey, thence N 60 E with the said S line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 500 vrs to a stake, the N. Whitaker survey 181 1/2 vrs to a stake, thence S 60 E with the said line of the S. J. Nussbaum and others to W. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County; 77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey, beginning at a stake on the E bank of the Navarro River, in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey, Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N. E. corner of the E. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same being the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25-acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner; thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N. E. cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25-acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the town of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Grbesbock, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

Wednesday.  
Salesmanship Luncheon at Majestic Cafe.  
Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.  
Civic Club meets.  
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Friday.  
Friday Club meets.  
Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.  
Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.

Saturday.  
Junior Dramatic Club.  
Bridge Club meets.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the High School at 3:45 Thursday. All members are urged to be present. According to Mrs. W. M. White, President, the P. T. A. meets every first Thursday at the Sumpter Street Grammar School; every second Thursday at the McKinney Street Grammar School; and every third Thursday at the High School.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(Jan. 14-21-28)

**MEMORIAL AT VASSAR**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (United Press).—Vassar college here will have a new memorial residence hall for members of the faculty. The cost will be upward of \$100,000 and the building will be made possible by the generosity of an anonymous friend. The hall will be known as the "Georgia A. rapidly.

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# Aroused For Action Subject Of Victor K. Aubrey Sunday

Except from sermon Sunday evening, Victor K. Aubrey.

The Sleeping Sickness is a disease that has baffled the best physicians of the world. But spiritual inertia and lethargy of conscience is a malady which is prevalent, and is much more deadly in its effect. It ruins character and damns the soul. "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city," are the words of God spoken to His people, through the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 52, verse 1. These words were especially spoken to the people of that city, to whom they were addressed. But as is always true of prophecy it has a timeless as well as immediate significance. All believers and true worshippers of God and Christ Jesus, all who worship Him in spirit and in truth are members of the spiritual Zion according to the words of Jesus. The words of arousal spoken by the prophet Isaiah have special application to the church of God today. Awake put on thy strength, O church of God, put on thy beautiful garments, O followers of Christ Jesus.

In the first place our text calls attention to the fact that God's people were asleep. It was not a physical natural sleep but a terrible slumber of spiritual dullness. It was like a disease which had crept upon them as the result of their disobedience and sin. It does not seem possible that God's own chosen people could be in such a condition. Their nation destroyed, carried away captive, home broken, loved one put to the sword, cries of pain and suffering on every hand. And worst of all they had forgotten Jehovah, their God, and had been unfaithful to Him. Are the chosen people of God asleep in Mexia? Certainly not all of them. There are evidences of some splendid work. Apparently Mexia is above the average in spiritual alertness. But how many people attended all the Sunday schools of Mexia yesterday? If the total attendance of all the Sunday schools of all the churches were computed would it be one thousand? Where were the others? Perhaps very few of those absent were engaged in any criminal activities. But they were losing the instruction from the Word of God which builds character, makes men and women strong for the hour of temptation and helps them build reserve against moral strain which otherwise may prove their ruin. It is a whole lot better to train a boy or girl in the Sunday school than to pay taxes to pay their board and keep in the reform school of the penitentiary.

How many people of Mexia neglect a church door and never utter a prayer to God? Are there not thousands of people here in our city not actively engaged in saving the Lord? How many souls have you led to Jesus this year? How many in the last year?

Statistics estimate that there are twenty million children up to twelve years of age in the United States, coming from Protestant homes, who attend no Sunday school. How long can we sleep peacefully at night on our pillows, and on Sunday in our church pews if we have not made a strenuous honest effort to correct such conditions. Many a home had lost its moral life, or his life in France fighting for us, and for America. It is a tragedy suffered through and shame of our fixation on the cross to turn our backs to God and serve our own interests. How much have we given to bring our soul to Jesus, or

hard fight. We need all the strength we can wield.

The text also challenges God's people to awake and put on beauty. The church building ought to be the most beautiful place in town. Its premises should be well kept as an evidence of the beautiful lives of the people who worship there and the beauty of the wonderful God they worship.

God created the world beautiful. In St. Joseph, Missouri there is a place called Lover's Lane where the trees mingle their branches above the pretty drive. In the fall of the year the leaves are a riot of color. It looks as if God had spilled his paint pot there. There is enough color on wing of a bird to startle all the artists who ever painted. There is enough music in the throat of one feathered singer to dismay all the composers of the world. God makes all things beautiful and he expects his own people to be far more beautiful than anything else of his creation. Yet many church members are not sweet, honest, kind and pure. They still wear the filthy rags of hate, selfishness and greed. They dress cheaply when their father is a millionaire and offend them all the beautiful garments they need to walk the earth, and the streets of glory.

A little orphan child was taken to a home to live. They removed the old rags and scrubbed him up and dressed him in nice clothes. He was left unobserved for a time and when they found him again he was stooping over his old rags and was picking the stitches out of his old cap. The tears streamed down his face. When asked why he wanted his cap he replied, "My Mother made me this cap. We did not have any money. She tore a piece of cloth out of her apron and sewed the lining in my cap." Some of us are like the boy. We are so attached to the rags of this world we will not give them up and refuse the beautiful garments of peace, love, joy which God offers us. God wants his church strong and beautiful. He wants his people strong and beautiful. May we heed the warning and claim the reward. "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem the holy city."

# IF RHEUMATIC BEGIN ON SALTS

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At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a table-spoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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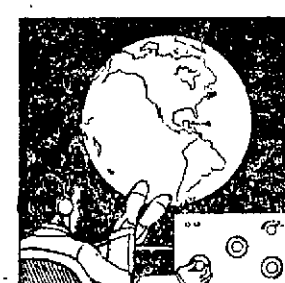
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**LOST AND FOUND—D**  
LOST—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box K, care News. 18D-1

LOST—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old region road and Mexia. Three Studio-Keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 13, Mexia. 18D-2

LOST—A large leather military case on Mexia-Worham road. Phone 674-J or call at 600 East Palestine street for reward. 22D-2

LOST—Ladies' brown fox fur in National Theater. Phone 116 for reward. 20D-7

**WANTED TO BUY—E**  
WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Post Bay City Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jose McElendon, room 1 McElendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E-30

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newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 328 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,  
Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 4,  
Limestone County.

Issued this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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**INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL**  
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000

or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$9,000 for the year 1923.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.  
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 8th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6 1/2-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 21 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, bolt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42-100 Dollars (\$418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 44-100 Dollars (\$363.44) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars (\$392.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72-100 Dollars (\$181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16-100 Dollars (\$121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00-100 Dollars (\$210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. H. POPEJOY, Sheriff,  
Limestone County, Tex.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. 21-28

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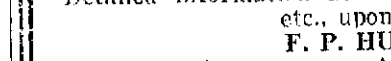
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## Carnival Gayeties of Canadian Winter Sport Centers Lure Many Americans Across the Border Each Winter



GOING DOWN! SPEEDY TRAVELING BY TOBOGGANS ON QUEBEC'S SLIDE

Have you ever spent one of the white months in Canada? If not, there is still a delightful experience in store for you. Winter in Canada is synonymous with winter sports. With the advent of ice and snow these sports begin; skis, sleds, toboggans, skates, snowshoes, hockey and lacrosse clubs, together with warm, gay sport costumes, make their appearance. A psychological change takes place in the social atmosphere, merriment radiates its contagion, briskness characterizes all outdoor movement.

For many years Quebec and Montreal have been Mecca for a large number of American winter sport lovers, who flock to these two cities on the St. Lawrence during carnival seasons. There are many other Canadian points where organized sport is a winter feature. St. John has its skating tourna-

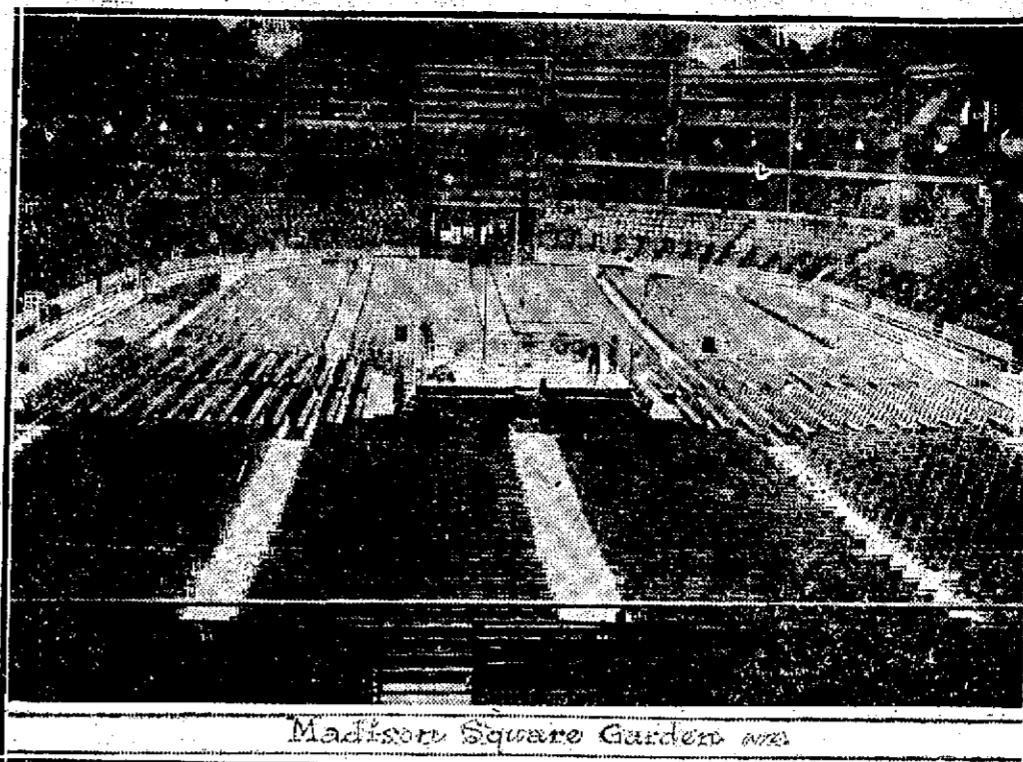
ment in which many professionals participate. Sherbrooke, Quebec, has an elaborate skiing contest and is providing some splendid trophies as awards.

### MONTREAL GIRLS ARE EXPERTS ON SNOWSHOES

are making extraordinary preparations for this season's program. Mount Royal, in the former, provides an unexcelled playground where skiing, snowshoeing, bob-sledding and tobogganing may be enjoyed at their best. Skating contests, torchlight festivities on the Mountain and the presence of professional entertainers, provide amusement for Montrealers and visitors.

Quebec is really the Capital of Winter Sports in Canada, its Dufferin Terrace and Chateau Frontenac are names to conjure with among winter sport devotees all over Canada and the United States. The three-track toboggan slide on the Terrace is generally the center of attraction and crowds line its sides to watch the swift flying tobogganers. A fine ski-jump, a skating rink, indoor and outdoor curling, contests and parades by the many ski and snowshoe clubs fill every waking hour. A team of husky dogs with sleigh and driver in maintained by the Chateau management for the use of the public. Quebec's carnival will end in a riot of excitement when the third Eastern International Dog-Team Derby is run there on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Both American and Canadian teams to the number of about eighteen, will strive to win the Gold Cup, Silver Cup and \$2,000 in prize money.

## WHERE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL MEET.



Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

In Madison Square Garden, New York City, the Democratic Party in June will meet in National Convention to select its Presidential candidate. This interior view shows the huge Garden, which will seat 20,000 persons during the convention, being prepared for a prize fight. It was on the roof of this Garden that Harry K. Thaw murdered Stanford White.

matter present and the function of oxygen in the process of aeration. Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco will speak on Relation of Water Supplies to Public Health.

The subject of Raw Water Ice will be covered by L. D. Matter of Okla-

lahoma. The Geology of Underground Waters is the subject of Dr. Lula Pace of Baylor University.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment furnished, all conveniences. 411 East Main.

### CRUDE OIL ADVANCES POSTED IN BORDER FIELDS

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 22.—advance of 25 cents per barrel on Mirando crude was posted by the Magnolia Petroleum company Saturday, following the sharp advance made in the Mid-

Continent fields. The Texas Pipe Line company immediately announced an advance of 10 cents per barrel effective January 21. This advance brings the price to 75 cents per barrel at the well for both the Magnolia and the Texas Pipe Line company. Only last week an advance of 10 cents per barrel was announced by O. W. Killam of the pipe line company.

Mrs. C. V. Wheeler arrived Saturday from Ranger where she and Mr. Wheeler are now residing. Mrs. Wheeler has been on a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Jones, of 419 South Sherman street. Mrs. Jones will accompany her home today. Mr. Wheeler is with the Chestnut-Smith Gas Head Gasoline Company. He was formerly engaged in the tailoring business here. Before leaving, Mrs. Wheeler called at the News office and said that they wanted to be sure and not miss an issue of the News, as they could not do without it at all. The News, naturally, appreciated the compliment.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. \$15.00 per week for two rooms—furnished. Also room and board \$8.00 per week. Gas heat, hot and cold bath. Main, Hotel. Dovie and Fannie Legg, proprietors. 404 East Main St. 22L4

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## MORGAN LECTURES BEFORE BODY OF WATERWORKS OPERATORS AT MEETING IN SESSION AT WACO

R. D. Morgan, City Engineer and free use of the many conveniences provided by the water works and the Department, is in Waco where he is attending the annual school of instruction for water and sewer plant operators which began there Monday.

The dean of the school, Dr. W. T. Gooch of Baylor, outlined the purpose of the school, and he gave a brief history of the Texas Waterworks' association, of which he is president, and which is now considered under the auspices of which the school here is being conducted.

C. C. Shear, chairman of the City's water commission, extended a hearty welcome to the water works men and inhabitants a pure water supply, free of the commission and expressed its desire to cooperate with the association in its efforts to obtain better water throughout the state.

G. L. Byrnes, president of the Waco Waterworks, also welcomed the association and invited them to make a donation for the year.

life caused by wars. No department of a health organization can keep down disease without using the underlying science of epidemiology, hence this short course is given so that the efficiency of water works plants may be increased.

Dr. Durham also said that the water works plant of a city may be likened to the heart, pumping the life blood of the city, water, through the arteries or water mains and that it is the function of the water works operator to keep this system of circulation in the best condition. He also offered the services of the various bureaus of the state health department in the effort to obtain better water.

The afternoon session was devoted to laboratory instruction given by Dr. W. T. Gooch and Professor W. A. Buice at Baylor University. Methods of bacteriological and chemical control of water supplies were taught.

Night Session. G. W. Colles, city engineer of Brenham, spoke at the night session on Oxygen and Its Relation to Water Purification. He brought out the relation between the amounts of oxygen in natural waters and the organic

# Sale of Men's Shoes

## WHEN IS A BARGAIN?

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Our guarantee of satisfaction is just as strong at sale time as at any other—we don't sell any shoe that we cannot back up with our reputation. You can't lose—you win. For you're ahead the money saving that sale reductions give you.

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Another Line Added to Our Big New  
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and we now have on display for your selection a beautiful line of HATS for SPRING '24.

In adding millinery we will feature good looking, snappy hats, at moderate prices.

Not a hat in our store will sell for more than \$10.00 but at this price you will find hats that sell elsewhere as high as \$16.50.

Each week new hats will be added, so you may always find something NEW and DIFFERENT.



## LENIN DIES MONDAY AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

## Sinclair Denies Archie Roosevelt's Charges

## Great Britain Now In Charge Of Laboring Class

### Death Failed To Respect Great Bolshevik Leader

By The United Press.

MOSCOW, Jan. 22.—Lenin is dead.

The man who led the Russian revolution and overthrew the long established order of the Czars passed away at a moment when his party is beginning to reap the fruits of his labors.

Ill for many months the Bolshevik leader died while others carried on the Soviet Government he founded.

Lenin had become an enigma to his countrymen, living in seclusion, his condition carefully concealed from the world.

It was known that he had suffered a form of paralysis and that famous specialists had come from far lands to treat him.

Only a fortnight ago, it was reported to Russia at large that Lenin was getting. He had been out hunting rabbits on Christmas Day—the Christmas of the "capitalistic" countries he scorned—and again on New Year's Day.

His early return to participation in Russian affairs even was rumored.

No one from the outside world was permitted to see Lenin. He was kept closely guarded, while others carried on the affairs of the Government and the country that followed his lead awaited his return.

Today came word of his death—many times rumored and as often denied.

The Russian leader, hailed as one of the greatest men of modern times died ten minutes to seven Monday night.

His death took place at a little town called Gorky, not far from Moscow.

The funeral will be held on Saturday.

On that day the body of Lenin will be interred in the Kremlin Hall, beside that of Sverdloff, one of his fellow leaders in the great upheaval of Russia.

The death of Lenin came as a blow to his millions of followers despite his two years' absence from the Kremlin, he was first in the hearts of the Russians who rose behind him and overthrew the Romanoff dynasty.

They had always looked forward to his return. Some few, who knew the worst, may have given up hope. But not the great majority of Russia.

As this country's commercial relations with other nations improved the talk was always of "when Lenin gets back to work."

Now Lenin is dead, of an illness the exact nature of which was not at first disclosed.

He lived, however, to see the State he dreamed of and fought for, take its place among the nations of the world; a State not yet recognized by many Governments but standing on its own feet.

Simultaneously with Lenin's death comes the passing from supreme power in Russia of the man who led with him—Leon Trotsky.

The latter, Soviet War Minister, has been relegated to seventh place among the leaders of the less radical order of things in Russia.

What effect the death of Lenin will have upon Trotsky's future, it is too early to predict. Many believe he never will return to the place he enjoyed when he and the late leader stood side by side at the head of Bolshevik affairs.

At half past one this afternoon the physicians who had attended Lenin in his last illness issued a bulletin describing the Soviet chieftain's death.

His condition had greatly improved, they said. Suddenly, on Monday, it took a turn for the worse.

Lenin died within a few hours. Paralysis of the respiratory organs was apparently the cause.

Kin of Abe Lincoln Confesses Murder.



Warren Lincoln, noted Aurora, Ill., horticulturist, has confessed that he murdered his wife and her brother, burned their bodies, and then disappeared, making it appear they had killed him and fled. He is distantly related to the family of Abraham Lincoln, martyred President.

The body will be brought to Moscow tomorrow and will lie in State until Saturday.

In death, Lenin is to be made accessible to all those who followed him and who could not be with him in his illness.

An official statement issued by the Russian Government said that the Soviet Government will continue to carry out the will of the workers and peasants, in accordance with Lenin's last wishes.

For the past year or so Lenin has been reported in ill health suffering from violent headaches. His death was rumored many times.

Professor Foerster, German specialist, was summoned to Moscow early last spring to consult the chief of the Soviet Government. At that time he said Lenin's trouble was caused by a wound on the right side of the neck, the Soviet chieftain received about four years ago. A small artery was cut, Foerster said, lessening the flow of blood to the right side of the brain.

### FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW ORLEANS.—Battling Owens New Orleans heavyweight, who has been chasing Harry Wills for a match, gave Battling Siki, the Senegal heavyweight a good beating before a large crowd here last night. Owens had Siki on the floor several times and had him hanging on the ropes from the tenth to the fifteenth round.

PHILADELPHIA.—Pedro Campo, Filipino lightweight, substituted for Alex Hart and lost a 10-round decision to Joe Tipitz, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK.—Sid Terris, New York lightweight, knocked out Johnny Lisse, New York, in the seventh round. Terris criticized for "quitting" in a recent bout, fought for a purse of one dollar to prove his gameness.

NEW YORK.—Paul Berlenbach, sensational New York middleweight, has been matched for a 12-round bout against Frank Carbone, New York, in Madison Square Garden next Monday night.

HOT SPRINGS.—Jack Kearns, boxer for Jack Dempsey, has gone to Miami to join the camp and accompany him on a short exhibition tour. Mike O'Dowd is to work with Dempsey as a sparring partner.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Frank Moody, British middleweight, won a 10-round decision from Pat Reed, Framingham.

CANTON, Ohio.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, outpointed Fred Archer, British welterweight in a 10-round bout.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute flash, and Herbie Chaefer, Chicago were matched to box ten rounds here Monday. The bout will mark Taylor's first appearance since he beat Frankie Jerome in New York. Jerome died following the fight.

### Officer Dressed Up & Mussed Up

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 22.—Dallas coppers have long been noted for their spiffy appearance. But J. G. Downes, motorcycle officer of Highland Park, a suburb, carried his pride of uniform too far.

Rounding a corner at a fast clip Downes collided with a truck. He flew into the air and started on his downward flight. His subconscious mind, he believes, retained the fact that he had on his new uniform and he contrived to land on his head.

A heavy roll of bandages above his eye bears witness of the false pride.

### CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Teapot Dome investigation continues.

Foreign Relations Committee considers Mexican affairs.

Agriculture Committee continues hearings.

### House

Routine business.

Military affairs committee on Muscle Shoals.

NEFF DENIES STORIES AS TO HIS STAND

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22.—Governor Pat Neff who returned from Washington Monday, denied that he had stated, while in Washington, he favored Wm. G. McAdoo as the Democratic presidential choice. The Governor also denied having said he favored an unqualified delegation from Texas. He likewise declined to state his choice for president or his attitude about an unqualified delegation.

H. & T. C. APPLICATION TO BE UPON FEB. 12

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Railroad Commission has given notice of hearing for Feb. 12 to consider the application of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad for authority to discontinue station agencies at Kennedale and Fallon, and make them prepay places. Insufficient earnings is the basis of the petition.

OHIO OIL CO. ADVANCES CENTRAL WEST PRICES

FINDLAY, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Ohio Oil company today announced a 10 cent advance in the quotations of all grades of Central West crude oil. The quotations are: Lima \$1.93; Indiana \$1.73, Illinois \$1.72, Princeton \$1.72, Plymouth \$1.10, Waterloo \$1.20 and Wooster \$1.80.

### FALL SUMMONED BY SENATORIAL PROBE BODY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Albert B. Fall was subpoenaed to appear before Senate investigating committee on the Teapot Dome question. Fall is now in New Orleans. Colonel J. W. Zevely, attorney for Henry Sinclair was also subpoenaed.

Fall will be asked to explain where he obtained the one hundred thousand dollars with which he purchased the ranch. According to the authorities, Fall's story and that of E. B. McLean, Washington publisher from whom he claimed to have borrowed the money, conflict. Zevely will be asked what he did with the thirty thousand in Sinclair stock and the twenty five thousand in Liberty bonds which Sinclair's secretary told the Senate committee were given Zevely.

### SUBPOENA SERVED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The subpoena for A. B. Fall was served on him today in New Orleans summoning him to appear before the Investigation Committee immediately. Fall stated that he would go to Washington at once but added that he would ask the committee for time to take his wife, who is very ill, to El Paso.

### DENIES ALLEGATIONS

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 22.—Sinclair on his rival here this morning denied that he ever gave money to Fall. He also denied that he left New York secretly as was alleged by Archie Roosevelt in his testimony before the Senate committee. He stated that he was willing to appear before the committee at any time.

### Long Struggle Ahead of Mexico Former Officer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 22.—Mexico is faced with a prolonged and bloody struggle in the revolt of Adolfo De la Huerta, in the opinion of Adolfo Manero, former Mexican army officer under Carranza and an electrical expert and inventor.

Three things might shorten the present struggle in the Southern Republic, he believes. They are:

1. Resignation of President Obregon.

2. A diplomatic arrangement satisfactory to the rebels.

3. Complete rebellion of the federal army such as happened in the revolt against former President Carranza.

Manero arrived here from New York recently on his way to Vera Cruz where he plans to join the rebels. His brother is private secretary to De la Huerta.

### Mah Jong Shoes Now New Rage

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—Along with the craze for things Oriental such as Mah Jong, fan tan and jade ornaments, Mah Jong shoes have arrived in Houston.

They are yellow, red, jade green, and blue and should be surmounted by hose the color of peaches, dawn, sunset and moonlight, shoemen say.

Shoe stores have laid in heavy supplies of the shoes in anticipation of a rush to take up the fad.

The Delphian Literary Society will meet at the library at 3:30 Wednesday, at which time a special business session will be held. All members are urged to be present.

W. V. Wood, of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

Countess von Bernstorff Seeks U. S. Citizenship.



Countess von Bernstorff

Countess Gunther von Bernstorff, daughter-in-law of the former German Ambassador to the United States, has separated from her German husband and has returned to New York in an effort to regain her American citizenship, which she gave up when she married an alien. Before her marriage the Countess was Miss Margaret Burton Thomasson, of Burlington, N. J.

### Ragne Condition Better Than 1923

Range conditions over Texas are considerably above that prevailing a year ago, according to an announcement Monday by the United States division of crop and live stock estimates. The condition on January 1 averaged 91 per cent, or one point below December. The condition on January 1 a year ago was 85 per cent.

Abundant moisture in Texas gives promise of a favorable year. Some complaints are noted that excessive rainfall has caused grass to rot, while trampling of the wet ground has been injurious to the range. Both cattle and sheep show a slight decline compared with last month, but are in better condition than a year ago.

Prospects are good for calf, lamb and crops. Stomach worms have caused some losses among sheep and goats.

Conditions in South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado also are reported favorable, averaging 95 per cent or over. The mild winter has permitted feeding on the open range until recently, and this has tended to conserve the feed supply, which in general ranges from inadequate to plentiful.

The continued drought and low temperature has caused further decline in the condition of pastures in California. Considerable complaint is noted in Western Kansas, where the range grass, although abundant, is lacking in nutritive value. Excessive moisture is reported in the Southwestern tier of States, but this is looked upon as a favorable omen for the twelvemonth. The excellent pasturage is relieving the threatened feed shortage in Oklahoma.

OWSLEY WILL SPEAK IN CORSICANA ON TUESDAY

CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 22.—Alvin M. Owsley of Denton, formerly national commander of the American Legion, will speak in Corsicana tonight. Installation of the officers of the Johnson Wiggins Post of the American Legion and of the ladies' auxiliary take place that night at the Carnegie Library auditorium. Mr. Owsley will assist in the installation ceremonies.

### TEST TO BE MADE

E. A. Dreeben, oil operator, a visitor in Dallas, says the fraternity is watching Hopkins County as a potential oil district. A test that Mr. Dreeben and associates, including M. W. Shriver of Tulsa, Ok., are making will be spudded in next Tuesday. The test is between Ridgeway and Emblem and is about fourteen miles northwest of Sulphur Springs.—Dallas News.

### Stanley Baldwin Tenders His Resignation At Noon

By ED L. KEEN

(General European Manager U. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Great Britain, greatest of the few remaining monarchies, placed its affairs of State and industry today in the hands of a Government built of its laboring class. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative party, representing the old order of things in England, tendered his resignation and those of his Ministers to his sovereign at noon.

A few moments later King George called upon Ramsay MacDonald to form the first Labor Government in the history of Britain—the first of its kind in the world.

Without a shot having been fired, or a blow struck, the power and authority of affairs in Britain passed from the most conservative group of Ministers guiding the destiny of a nation to the most advanced that have been called to the helm of a Government recognized by all powers.

King George, figurehead of what may well be the last of the old order, summoned to office a man, in Ramsay MacDonald who has stood frankly and openly for a levy upon the nation's capital and putting an end to the system that has maintained the monarchy where it is today.

To many in Britain watching the rapidly changing panorama as it was played out, act by act in Whitehall and Buckingham Palace, and the invitation to the leader of the Labor party to form a government and take the helm, marked the taking of a step which this country never can retract.

The passing of the Baldwin Government was accomplished without undue excitement shortly before midnight in the House of Commons Monday. The vote of the House was anticlimax to what had gone before.

When the members arose for the division, the result was a foregone conclusion. It was taken on a labor motion to the effect that Baldwin and his Ministers had not the confidence of the House.

By a majority of 72 votes, the motion carried and the Conservative Government was swept from power.

This morning the formalities that accompany a change of Government in Great Britain were gone through with. Stanley Baldwin and his Cabinet consulted briefly at No. 10 Downing street. Then the Prime Minister drove to the Palace and placed his resignation in the hands of King George.

A short time after Ramsay MacDonald accompanied by J. H. Thomas and J. R. Clynes, two of those who will stand beside him when he attempts the great experiment of government by labor, drove to Buckingham Palace.

The great moment for British labor had arrived. The man the laboring classes of the country had chosen as their leader, was invited to extend that leadership to all classes and become Prime Minister.

With humility MacDonald accepted the task.

### \$300,000 FIRE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 22.—Fire starting in a downtown building caused damage estimated at \$300,000 here last night. Three shops in the building suffered losses. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

J. A. Elkins, President of the Humphreys Oil Company, returned from Galveston where he accompanied his wife back to their home in Houston, following illness which carried her to a Galveston hospital. Her friends will be glad to know that she was much improved when carried home. Mr. Elkins, however, was called home again today on account of the illness of his young son.

R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Humphreys Oil Co. left at noon today for an important conference at Dallas.

### OIL

Much interest is manifest in Waco over the presence of a bottle of oil in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of McLennan County, which was taken from the well that is being drilled by J. L. Marech at Ross, 12 miles north of Waco. Work of drilling the test has been suspended temporarily while another rig can be installed.

Word comes from Marlin that the test for deep oil on the Peacock farm near Highbank being drilled by C. C. Curtis of Huntington, W. Va., has reached a depth of 2,438 feet and he now is removing the rotary rig equipment and preparing to substitute standard rig and tools and go further very carefully to the possible depth of 3500 feet, where he expects to pick up pay sand in the Woodbine or Edwards strata.

### RELIEF IS SENT TO PROFESSOR AND WIFE

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—A relief boat was to leave Galveston this morning to go to the rescue of Dr. A. A. Allen, zoology professor of Cornell University and J. L. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, who are stranded in an open launch somewhere between Christmas Bay and Alligator Point, near here.

Plight of the famous zoologist and his companion became known yesterday when two members of the party, Dr. E. L. Fox and A. B. Reiler of Houston, drifted into Galveston in a small skiff. Fox was suffering from cold and exhaustion.

Reiler declared the launch became stranded Saturday during low tide. When he left Sunday he said the two men had only a few sandwiches and he fears they may have suffered severely from cold and hunger.

Coast Guards searched the waters yesterday but were unable to locate the launch.

### His Word As Good As Any Man's Bond

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Jan. 22.—The word of Will Stone, who lived north of here, had never been doubted.

So when he requested to be allowed to go unaccompanied to Huntsville state penitentiary to serve a sentence of one year for making whiskey and gave his word not to attempt to escape, he was allowed to go.

Stone had been waiting on court orders to go to the prison. He made the request in order that he might begin serving the sentence as soon as possible.

### Negro Charged With Burglary

Isaac Hall, a negro, was arrested by Mexia officers last Sunday night and taken to Groesbeck charged with burglary and misdemeanor, after an examining trial.

According to the officers the negro is charged with having entered the Continental Supply Company's warehouse here by cutting through the floor and stealing several lubricators and governors in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tran of Waco were visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

Major N. P. Houx was a Groesbeck visitor Tuesday.

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## WHEN SHOULD ONE STOP WORKING?

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, in February Good Housekeeping, corrects an injustice which has been done Dr. Osler's memory for years. Dr. Osler has long been accused of making the much-quoted remark that men should be chloroformed after 60. Dr. Wiley points out that it was Anthony Trollope who made the original statement and that Dr. Osler was merely quoting him as an after-dinner pleasantry.

In the article in Good Housekeeping, Dr. Wiley points out that the opinion that men should all retire at 60 is in harmony with the practice of the army and navy departments. He says: "All officers in these services are retired shortly after reaching the age of 60. It would be wiser to retire officers of the army and navy when they grow old, whether this is at 40 or at 80."

Dr. Wiley is of the opinion that many men do their best work in their later years. He continues: "Some of the greatest Senators and Members of the Lower House have done excellent work after eighty. Farmers and business men keep at work as long as they live. There is no doubt that so far as superiority in athletic work is concerned, a man passes his prime at forty."

"With regard to distinguished old men in our history, we need only refer to Senator Allison, Senator Nelson, and Joseph G. Cannon among our recent statesmen, Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Morgan among our successful business men, and Charles W. Eliot, G. Stanley Hall, and Lyman Abbott among our literary men to show that great capacity for work is not limited by an age of sixty. Among European old men I may mention Gladstone, Bismarck, and Clemenceau. The last census shows there are nearly 5,000,000 people living in the United States over the age of sixty."

And so after all, Limestone County citizens are to pay more for their court house and jails than the entire cost of all the public school houses in the county.

## JOHN KENNEDY SOUNDS OUT SENTIMENT OF PRECINCT ON QUESTIONS OF STATE.

John Kennedy, Commissioner from Precinct number 4, of Limestone County, has made the precinct a splendid commissioner. He has always consulted his constituency in regard to pending matters before the Commissioners' court and has been a loyal representative of his people. In doing this he has not always voted with the other members of the honorable court, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has voiced the will of the majority of his precinct upon being called to vote on submitted motions. Moreover, Mr. Kennedy is a road builder of the highest type. Engineers with whom he works from time to time are loud in their praise of his ability, his industry and his concern over the proper discharge of his duty. Others know of his integrity. He will make the county a good commissioner for the next two years.

## BETTER HIGHWAYS HAVE PRODUCED BETTER CARS

A statistical summary of the various values possible to obtain today by the expenditure of a dollar as compared with ten years ago has been made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This chart shows an increase in value for both cars and tires, as opposed to a great decrease in value of such commodities as clothing, shoes, food, furniture, and house furnishings, building, crops, and live stock, and such intangibles as the cost of living and rents.

According to this summary, a dollar in 1913 purchased a dollar's worth of motor car; in 1923 it purchased \$1.11 worth of motor car, whereas the dollar which bought a dollar's worth of food in 1913, today buys 68.5 cents worth of food.

A dollar's worth of tires in 1913 cost a dollar. For the same dollar in 1923 one buys \$1.23 worth of tires, whereas the dollar one spent for

clothes in 1913 will buy today but 51.8 cents worth of suit or overcoat.

It is not a matter of argument that one of the great factors which have raised the relative value of motors per dollar expended, is the large increase in good highways. These have been a predetermining cause in the purchase of a large amount of motor vehicles, and it is quantity production which has lowered the cost or increased the value, as you please, of the 1913 "dollar unit" of value.

## Moran Nearly Ready For Benny Leonard

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—While Benny Leonard is in no danger of losing his lightweight crown, a couple of boys have come out recently who may be able to at least help Leonard keep his business from suspending.

After Leonard polished off Lew Tendler so completely last summer and after Charley White had been tapped on the chin, the lightweight champion was completely out of established opponents.

He was then facing the prospect of retiring and devoting his time to the stage, a profession that appeals to him very strongly, or stepping into the welterweight class.

Just recently, however, two youngsters have come out who may develop into challengers of sufficient merit to be built up for two fights this summer.

Pal Moran, the New Orleans lightweight, seems to be the logical contender for the title, if any promoter wants to assume the liability of the purse that Leonard will demand and the expense of staging a big fight.

Moran has been showing class for more than a year and he jumped into prominence when he knocked out Charley White last summer. White, you know, hasn't been on the canvas very many times.

Just a few weeks ago, Moran stopped Johnny Shugrue. It is true that Shugrue isn't a topnotcher, but the impressive part of Moran's performance against him was the manner in which he won.

The New Orleans boy is a legitimate lightweight and he is a strong, rugged boy. He has a fine fighting disposition, learns quickly and seems possessed of the most ideal temperament for a fighter.

Given a couple of good hard fights and he will be ready for a crack at the lightweight title.

At catch-weights no one believes that Moran would have a chance with Leonard, but there are many smart boxing men who believe that he would give the champion a real fight if Benny had to make the weight.

If the champion can make 135 pounds, as he and his manager, Billy Gibbons, insists he can, it is most peculiar that he would not consent to step on the scales in public before the last fight with Tendler.

It will be remembered that boxing commission would not permit newspapermen to see Leonard and Tendler weigh in for that fight, although the rules clearly provide that representatives of the press must be admitted.

Since then it has been said that Leonard and Tendler weighed 140 pounds, and that nothing was said about it because they were both over weight.

Tendler, just a few days ago, passed out of the picture when he was given a terrible beating by Nate Goldman, a young former marine, who is the second promising contender for the title.

Goldman had Tendler on the floor twice for the count of nine and he certainly would have stopped him if he had known enough to put over one good punch, when the southpaw was out on his feet.

Goldman is the third of the former marine class who has stepped out since the war. Gene Tunney, the American light-heavyweight champion, and Ad Stone, who is beginning to look like the coming heavyweight, were also in the marine corps and learned to fight when they were in the service.

Goldman, according to reports, however, is too heavy to do much more fighting in the lightweight class.

## DOUGHNUTS

4 cups flour or 4½ cups pastry flour  
2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1½ tsp. nutmeg  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 cup sugar  
2 tsp. shortening  
2 eggs  
1 cup sweet milk  
(If sour milk is used add ½ tsp. soda and use only 3 tsp. of baking powder. Sift the soda with the other dry ingredients.)

All measurements are level. Sift the flour once before measuring. Cream the shortening and sugar together, add the beaten eggs and then the milk alternately with the dry ingredients which have been mixed and sifted. Roll out lightly on a board to about ¼ inch thickness. Cut with a doughnut cutter, fry in deep fat (375 degrees F.) The fat should be hot enough to make the doughnuts rise instantly to the top.

## DELPHIANS MEET

WEDNESDAY 3:30

The Delphian Society will meet at the library at 3:30 Wednesday. All members are urged to be present.

## "BIG BROTHER" SCREENED

The new Paramount picture which opened at the National Theatre Monday, "Big Brother," an Allan Dwan production of the story by Rex Beach, is a bear for thrills; there is not a lagging moment throughout its entire length. This is the greatest of Rex Beach's works—greatest because he wrote it from his heart.

It is an altogether unusual production, in that it depicts graphically just what the Big Brother Movement is endeavoring to accomplish throughout the world—the proper raising of the boys and youths—the future men of the land on whom the destiny of their country rests. It is the story of one 'big brother,' taken as a concrete example of what is to be generally expected from others the world over.

O, yes, we were so absorbed in the picture itself that we almost forgot about the principals, and that would never do at all, for without the clever acting of Tom Moore, Edith Roberts and Mickey Bennett and the impressive character portrayal of Raymond Hatton the vital theme of "Big Brother" would go for naught, and between both features we rise to remark once more, we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

## MRS. AND MR. POLLY TICKK

When the curtain rises on the opening scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father Time reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and polk bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frill—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1975. The women, since getting the ballot, have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all the business, leaving the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, nursing, etc. The married men dress in frills and furbelows, and seem at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants, to which they hold with bull-dog tenacity.

In the first act, the women go off to the lodge, leaving the men behind. The neglected husbands get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine dress, drops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with the startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the meeting the "Emancipated Women" march in armed with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-cleaning scene in which Tickk is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing, in comes Billy, announcing that he is about to start a movement which will overthrow this petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-cleaning begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow, the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill, will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.

The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice it to say it all ends happily.

The grand finale is a beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast.

The campaign for a larger circulation for the Mexia Weekly Herald is growing quite lively. The automobile contest is attracting several contestants already, although the campaign has not reached the point of interest that it will reach when further plans mature. The advantages of a weekly newspaper to a community are well known and it is hoped that universal co-operation will be given those who are seeking to extend the scope of its influence and the number of its readers.

N. S. Adamson was here from Ranger Tuesday.

L. H. Fiewellen was a visitor Tuesday from Ranger to Mexia.

## CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adams

## UNSELFISHNESS

Back of every movement which has benefited the nation; back of every institution that has blessed mankind; back of every character who has helped a multitude is to be found the consecrated unselfish character. When life follows the selfish aim, character, individual or national, takes on an undesirable tone and color; but when expended in the interest of others, it glows with a beauty and grandeur all its own. Kept from selfish purposes, its glory is lost; dedicated to service above self it expands and develops with the beauty of the flowers, as its petals open in response to the wooing of the sun. If harbored its strength wanes; if given out, its resources increase with the passing days.

Citizens are stockholders in their country. They get out of it just what they put in it—no more and no less. Citizens find their best expansion and reach more nearly to the limit of their possibilities as they share in the give and take of life.

The nation will be great so long as it dedicates itself unselfishly to a recognition of the rights of the minority and the highest good of all.

## ROSELAND IC OPEN TO PUBLIC NOW

"Roseland" is now open. This beautiful place, first floor West of the City National Bank, the Schulz building, has recently been opened as one of the finest of its kind in Texas. A. M. Wesson has established his jewelry business in this place also. "Roseland" is the name given the confectionery business and the large room back of the handsome soda fountain that graces the front. Many admiring eyes inspect the new addition to the business district daily.

Does your "Hubby Dubby" scrub the floor? If not, you have no idea what a charming scrubbing maid he makes. See at the Delphian's play Friday evening.

Girls, don't let the boys kid you about your lip sticks. They will be using them in 1975.

It is rumored that Mr. Birdie Mae Harris is sued by his wife for divorce because he refuses to learn to sew. He can not even thread his needles, she says, and cries every time she has him work a button-hole.

Mr. Mary Lamb is preparing a lecture to be delivered before the Men's Society for "Better Babies on "How to Bathe an Infant." He says the way to test the heat of the bath water is by putting the baby's foot in first. He says if the foot comes out blistered, then the water is too hot; if it comes out covered with ice, then the water is too cold.

Will the time ever come in this country when the women will rule the business and professional life of the nation while the men stay home to keep house and attend to the babies? See "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk."

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk"—a merry, mirthful volcanic laugh-quake.

Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk makes other home-talent plays look like a last year's almanac.

You've heard the old saying, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; haven't you? Well, you'll certainly have the world with you if you attend "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk." It's a knock-out from start to finish.

This show was written for laughing purposes only, so if you have a broken rib or a split lip, better stay at home.

Have you any curiosity about the future? Would you like to draw aside the veil and see what is in store for you? Consult Dame Fashion with her crystal ball in "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk."

Nathan Smith was here from Enid Tuesday.

J. V. Gooch was here Tuesday from Waco.

## To The Ladies of Mexia

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. T. E. Isaacs, Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist, will be with us thru this week. Special facials will be given on our balcony. Learn the perfect way to care for your complexion. Phone for engagement.

Cheeves Bros.  
& Co.  
Phone 19

## Faithful Dog Guards While Owners Suicide

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—A bull dog faithful to his mistress and master to the end, stood guard while an aged couple committed suicide by swallowing poison in the shabby quarters of an old rooming house here early today.

Neighbors who heard the groans of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sherman, tried to enter the rooms to aid the couple, but the determined partner to the suicide pact growled and snarled his disapproval. When police arrived the couple was dead, and the dog allowed the men to enter.

The Shermans were without food and money for the rent which was due today, neighbors said. They came here from Omaha three years ago. Sherman was the prosperous proprietor of a saloon in Council Bluffs, Iowa five years ago, it was said.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Greetings:

Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the Mexia field.

We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as here-to-fore and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain,

Yours for service,  
Mexia Torpedo Company.  
Signed: C. L. Brown, Mgr. 22-7

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 22.—(United Press).—Charles M. Schwab, American capitalist, arrived today reportedly for the purpose of negotiating with Ruhr industrialists. Schwab refused to disclose the purpose of his visit to the occupied areas, intimating it was merely for the purpose of informing himself on conditions here.

## NATIONAL Today - Wednesday



See this little tough in this picture. Seldom has the theatre-goers of Mexia had an opportunity to see such a wonderful picture. Tomorrow is the last day.

"Yank" Wilson of Waco was here Tuesday.

H. B. Kellersherger was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

F. E. Larison of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.



## Dorothy Perkins

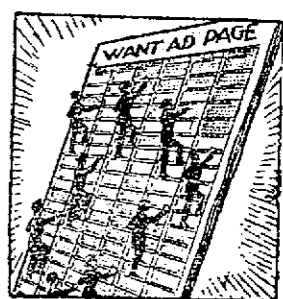
Has Found What Pounce De Leon Failed To Find

He Died Disappointed-----

disappointed a f t e r vainly searching for the fountain of perpetual youth. Remember Dorothy Perkins has found the greatest and most scientific treatment that will bring you youth, beauty, and happiness. Dont fail to ask for leaflet containing explicit directions for using each wonderful article.

Cheeves Bros.  
& Co.

Phone 19



## What You Want In Want Ads

If it's a job, something to sell, or buy you'll find the way in News Want Ads. Our columns are read by the class of people whom you want to respond to your offers. Phone or write your ad.

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## DON'T MISS IT—MISS WHAT?

## "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk"

## A Musical Comedy in 3 Acts

Presented by

DELPHIAN CLUB

FRIDAY, JAN. 25th, 1924

High School Auditorium

8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

### A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. The water situation completely solved. Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. More light for Mexia streets, with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium, which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. A ceaseless campaign for public health, with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, the News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.
7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. The paving program completed, including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.
11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

## Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary



### For Wintery Days and Dishes

#### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

Oysters are not only delicious in taste but they are excellent as a nutritious food. Like everything else they are much higher in price now than in pre-war days. All oysters, however, are not the same price. The large oysters suitable for frying are called "counts" by the dealers and cost much more than the small but equally well flavored oyster.

These latter are especially good scalloped. Take a shallow enameled ware baking dish, butter it well, put in a thick layer of the small oysters; over these put a layer of bread crumbs mixed with two tablespoonsful of celery salt, two tablespoonsful of chopped parsley and a dash of paprika. Then another layer of oysters finishing with a layer of the bread crumbs as before. Just at the end pour over the whole two tablespoonsful of cream or rich milk. Bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. This is a very good supper dish.

These small oysters also serve well in a stew. Take a pint of oysters. Drain off the liquor, bring the liquor to a boil in a small saucepan, skim carefully and set to one side. In an enameled ware double boiler put a pint of milk. When very hot, add the oysters and liquor, two tablespoonsful of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Cook the oysters until the edges begin to shrink. Serve at once.

#### A HOLIDAY PRESENT FOR A HOUSEWIFE

More and more useful gifts are coming into vogue. It seems a pity to waste money on trifles that are soon discarded. A useful and welcome present to a housewife is a set of white enameled ware trays. These trays are so dainty and attractive, so easily kept clean and can be utilized in so many ways. Where there are growing children in a family one of these trays under a plate at table will save many a tablecloth. They are particularly attractive to hold the tea and coffee service and work into many household emergencies.

Last Christmas two girls, art students, received two enameled ware milk cans and they still say it was their most welcome and practical present. They go to the

nearby office of a dairy and get their loose milk. These enameled ware cans are so easily kept absolutely clean, are always ready for service and, after having used pitchers and makeshift containers, these qualities are highly appreciated.

A set of long enameled ware spoons, ladle and skimmer is another hint for a useful and welcome offering.

#### MUTTON AND MACARONI

When the cold mutton has lasted so long that the housewife dreads putting it again before her family, let her try it under this guise. Cut the cold meat into cubes. To two cups of meat have one cup of cooked macaroni, two cups of tomato sauce, one cup of cracker crumbs, two tablespoonsful of butter, salt and pepper. In a well buttered enameled ware bake dish put a layer of macaroni, bread crumbs and tomato sauce, then a layer of mutton with bits of butter, pepper and salt. Alternate until the pan is filled. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top with enough extra butter to brown them. Serve in the dish in which it is cooked. This is one of the many advantages of enameled ware bake dishes—they are always presentable at table as well as useful in the kitchen.

#### TO GET THE REAL TEA FLAVOR

The Chinese have always told us (and they ought to know, for they were the original tea drinking people) that we make a great mistake in brewing our tea in metal teapots. Our silver teapots were only indications of barbaric ostentation in their eyes; the finest porcelain was their ideal.

Tea lovers will agree with the Chinese, but we know the sad fate which all too soon overtakes a china teapot; usually first its nose and then its cover is broken. There is, however, a compromise between metal and porcelain unknown to the oriental of tea discovery days, beloved by modern housewives—enameled ware. No porcelain surface can be more delicate or more impervious and its metal foundation makes it survive the vicissitudes of ordinary family and kitchen use. One such teapot in white enameled ware is still perfect after twenty years of service and still furnishes tea as delicate as if made in Mandarin porcelain.

## Fewest Lynchings In Forty Years

HOPE SEEN IN 1923 RECORD, WHICH MARKS LOWEST POINT

COURTS FAIL TO CONVICT

Prevention Chief Hope, Says Interracial Commission—State Legislation Suggested.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 22.—That the lynching record for 1923, numbering 28 victims, is the lowest in the forty years during which the records have been kept and is only about one-third as high as the average for that period, is the statement of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, with headquarters in this city. The next lowest record was 38 in 1917, the highest was 255 in 1892, and the average for the forty year period has been 109. The Commission points out also that the area affected is steadily being reduced, from 33 states in 1892 to nine last year. The Commission believes that, public sentiment and faithful officials are determined to put an end to lynchings.

On the other hand the discouraging fact is pointed out that local courts last year failed almost utterly to apprehend and punish the members of mobs. In only three of the 1923 cases, so far as the Commission could learn, were any arrests made or indictments returned. In two of these cases no convictions were secured. Results in the third case have not been learned. Repeated inquiries of local officials failed to reveal any other legal action, beyond fruitless grand jury investigations.

The difficulty of securing evidence and convictions in such cases, says the Commission, indicates the need in several states of special preventive legislation. Among the suggested measures, which have proved effective in other states, are provisions for removal of officers who surrender prisoners, the fining of counties where lynchings occur, and a state constabulary under control of the governor.

### WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

America has the best life on this earth because it has the best advertised life, says Colonel W. G. Edens of the Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association. He goes on: "American health is the best in the world because American people are best informed in the ways and habits of health, largely through advertising. American business is the largest and most successful in the world because it uses advertising the most. American business men enlarge their business institutions in proportion as they advertise them. American buyers become more shrewd in spending their money in proportion as they read advertisements."

"The press of the United States is regarded by many as the most powerful of our institutions. It must be numbered with the schools and the churches as one of the trinity of most powerful creators of knowledge and patriotism."

"Advertising is what it is today largely because of the power and success of the daily paper. Nevertheless, it is true that the daily paper is as successful as it is today because of advertising."

"The banking business has been benefited largely by advertising within the last dozen or fifteen years. Banking institutions have done more advertising than ever before. They have installed advertising departments which acquaint their communities with facts formerly regarded in the light of institutional secrets. The banker publishes facts which build up confidence in his institution."

"The result has been that millions of people who formerly would not place their money in the care of bankers, but who hoarded it at home, entrusted it to friends, or invested it in wildcat speculations, now regard the bank as the safest place in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been brought from their hiding places and placed in circulation, much to the advantage of America and American institutions, as well as American business. Newspaper advertising has done more for American banks in the last dozen years than any other single agency."

### TRUST COMPANY GROWTH

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars are the total present resources of trust companies in the United States. Institutions reporting number 2,478, as compared with 2,372 a year ago. The actual figures for the year ending June 30 last are \$14,441,699,000 resources, as compared with \$12,739,600,000 in 1922, representing a gain of \$1,701,900,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Announcement of the construction of a grain elevator capable of holding 2,000,000 bushels and to cost \$2,500,000 was made by R. H. Gale, president of the Terminal Grain Company, Ltd., on his return from England.

FOR SALE—A good 50 acre sandy land farm. Well improved. 35 acres in cultivation. Good for cotton, corn, potatoes, fruit and vegetables. F. B. Bond, Point Enterprise, Route 4, Mexia.

FOR FRIDAY SERVE SKINNERS SPAGHETTI

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through the hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy soft and beautiful.—(Adv.)

### TO THE CITIZENS OF

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12 Statement of Road District Bonds of Indebtedness Against Road District No. 12.

\$40,000 dated 4-10-1919 Serial Bonds drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually bonds payable as follows:

The first two years \$1000.00 due each year in bonds every third year thereafter \$2000.00 in Bonds falls due. The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 \$100.00 valuation.

The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 on \$100.00 valuation.

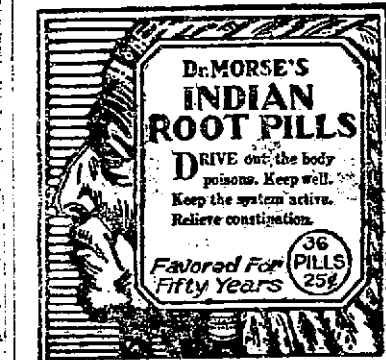
In 1922 instead of having to pay off \$1000.00 in Bonds there was \$2000.00 fell due—the tax rate should have been raised in the year 1922—to have taken care of the \$2000.00 in Bonds due. In 1921 there was only \$1000.00 due in Bonds. The last issue of bonds sold \$10,000.00 dated 8-10-23 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually—serial bonds as first issue maturing in 1918, making a total outstanding indebtedness in bonds \$45,000.00; the tax will be lowered the years there is only \$1000.00 in bonds to pay and when there is \$2000.00 in Bonds to pay the rate will have to be raised enough to take care of same.

The interest and sinking fund of Road District No. 12 owes the Bond Fund No. 12 \$660.00 overdrawn \$531.71 making a total of \$1211.71 overdrawn. The valuation of Road Dist. No. 12 is from \$250,000.00 to \$275,000.00 now. Total credit in No. 12 Bond Fund Jan. 1, 1924, \$6,209.91.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor. 21-3

## Simple Way to Take Off Fat

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Proscripton Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Proscripton Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—(Adv.)



Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS. DRIVE out the body poisons. Keep well. Keep the system active. Relieve constipation. Favored for Fifty Years. 25% PILLS.

KIERBOW BROS. Cement Contractors. See Us For WALKS - CURBS - GUTTERS FOUNDATIONS - RETAINING WALLS. Estimations gladly given on request. Phone 42, Mexia or 335, Groesbeck

## People Who Were Pimply Faced

Are so happy about their experience with the wonderful Black and White Ointment which gets rid of all their skin worries, that they would like to tell those who are still troubled with such things as blotches, pimples, bumps, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., how foolish they are to keep on going around like they had lost all their interest in life.

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### DIAMOND REVUE

(Press Notice) The Diamond Revue continued to please large audiences Monday night with the production of "The Millionaire Kid." Virgil Siner and Walter Esmond have the leading male roles in the show and divide honors with Hazel Hurd and Lillian Bentz, Kate Mitchell is seen in one of her famous character roles for which she is famous. Fred Twynman and J. A. Dulin are doing two old men roles. The plays, one of the most pleasing yet offered by this company, and will be seen again Tuesday night.

Beginning Wednesday, "The Cabaret Girl," a society comedy drama will hold the boards for one night. From Wednesday on the program will be changed each night until the company closes its engagement here.

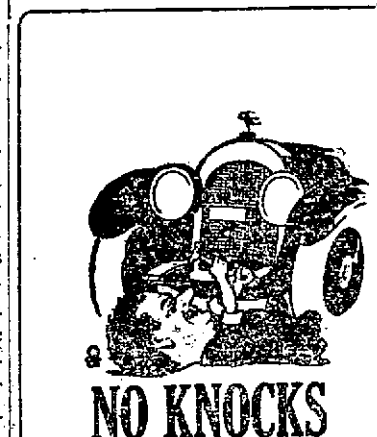
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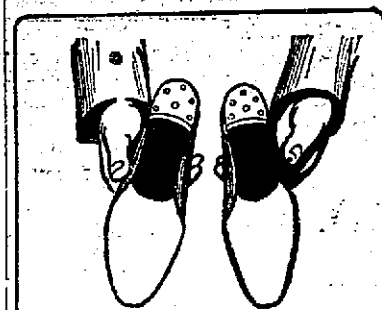
OTTAWA, Canada.—Canada last year enjoyed the greatest wheat crop in its history. Revised figures bring the production up to approximately 480,000,000 bushels. The Alberta yield alone was 167,000,000 bushels.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 (\$2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 93, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta 5 League survey at a stake on the N. E. corner of the said tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov., 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake; thence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta 5 League survey; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 100 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N. W. corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corner of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrong vs. Hairs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 12, 1873, a copy of which is of record in Vol. 3, page 87, deed records, Limestone County. Thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County. Thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 363 vrs to a stake for corner on the S line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1923, and recorded in Vol. E, page 279, deed records Limestone County. Thence N 60 E with said line 1910 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of

said survey, thence N 30 W with said line 1000 vrs to the beginning. Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S 30 E 509 vrs on the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs, cross branch at 340 3-4 vrs to a stake, the N. W. corner of said tract; thence S 20 with its W line at 417 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs to a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S 30 W with its E line 311 vrs to a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1893, and recorded in Vol. E page 279 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 605 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake; thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. L. Allison and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Della road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1811 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres hereinafter sold by the said Beckham to the Manger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance. 77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat. No. 24 Vol. 4, described

thus: Beginning at a stake on the E bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same being the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner; thence S 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor. of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

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And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment Lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,

as the property of said S. P. Knox. And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(Jan. 14-21-23)

MEMORIAL AT VASSAR

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (United Press.)—Vassar college here will have a new memorial residence hall for members of the faculty. The cost will be upward of \$100,000 and the building will be made possible by the generosity of an anonymous friend. The hall of breakfast will be known as the "Georgia A. Kendrick House" in memory of Mrs. Kendrick, who was lady principal of Vassar from 1891 to 1913. The new hall will help to avoid the overcrowding at the institution.

Breakfast Foods New Novelty in England

LONDON.—England is to be introduced to breakfast foods in various forms of wheat. A company has been formed to make the breakfast foods from wheat grown in England. At present such breakfast foods are almost entirely imported from Canada with a small percentage coming from the United States. The new factory will produce foods for consumption in Great Britain and the continent, where the sale of this type of a breakfast dish is increasing rapidly.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday.  
Salesmanship luncheon at Majestic Cafe.  
Prayer meeting at all local churches.  
Thursday.  
Civic Club meets.  
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.  
Friday.  
Friday Club meets.  
Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.  
Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.  
Saturday.  
Junior Dramatic Club.  
Bridge Club meets.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the High School at 3:45 Thursday. All members are urged to be present. According to Mrs. W. M. White, President, the P. T. A. meets every first Thursday at the Sumpter Street Grammar School; every second Thursday at the McKinney Street Grammar School; and every third Thursday at the High School.

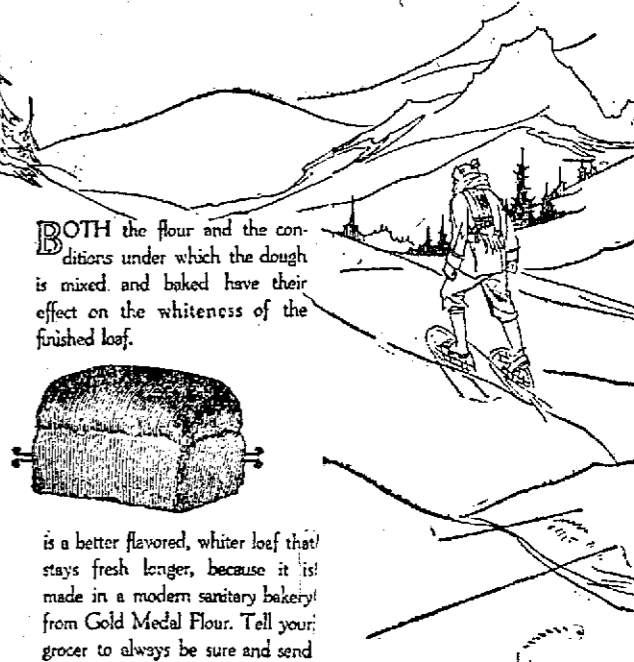
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## Aroused For Action Subject Of Victor K. Aubrey Sunday

Excerpt from sermon Sunday evening, Victor K. Aubrey.

The Sleeping Sickness is a disease that has baffled the best physicians of the world. But spiritual inertia and lethargy of conscience is a malady which is prevalent, and is much more deadly in its effect. It ruins character and damns the soul. "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city," are the words of God spoken to His people, through the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 52, verse 1. These words were especially spoken to the people of that city, to whom they were addressed. But as is always true of prophecy it has a timeless as well as immediate significance. All believers and true worshippers of God and Christ Jesus, all who worship Him in spirit and in truth are members of the spiritual Zion according to the words of Jesus. The words of arousal spoken by the prophet Isaiah have special application to the church of God today. Awake put on thy strength O church of God, put on thy beautiful garments O followers of Christ Jesus.

In the first place our text calls attention to the fact that God's people were asleep. It was not a physical natural sleep but a terrible slumber of spiritual dullness. It was like a disease which had crept upon them as the result of their disobedience and sin. It does not seem possible that God's own chosen people could be in such a condition. Their nation destroyed, carried away captive, homes broken, loved ones put to the sword, cries of pain and suffering on every hand. And worst of all they had forgotten Jehovah, their God, and had been unfaithful to Him. Are the chosen people of God asleep in Mexico? Certainly not all of them. There are evidences of some splendid work. Apparently Mexico is above the average in spiritual alertness. But how many people attended all the Sunday schools of Mexico yesterday? If the total attendance of all the Sunday schools of all the churches were computed would it be one thousand? Where were the others? Perhaps very few of these absent were engaged in any criminal activity. But they were losing the instruction from the Word of God which builds character, makes men and women strong for the hour of temptation and helps them build reserve against moral strain which otherwise may prove their ruin. It is a whole lot better to train a boy or girl in the Sunday school than to pay taxes to pay their board and keep in the reform school of the penitentiary.

How many people of Mexico never darken a church door and never utter a prayer to God? Are there not thousands of people here in our city not actively engaged in serving the Lord? How many souls have you led to Jesus this year? How many in the last ten years?

Statistics estimate that there are twenty million children up to twenty years of age in the United States, coming from Protestant homes, who attend no Sunday school. How long can we sleep peacefully at night on our pillows and on Sunday in our church pews if we have not made a strenuous, honest effort to correct such conditions. Many a brave lad lost his arm, his leg, or his life, in France fighting for us, and for America. Jesus willingly suffered the pain and shame of crucifixion on the cross to bring us back to God and save us from our sins. How much have we given to bring one soul to Jesus, or

just to bring one child to Sunday school? O people of God in Mexico, His own beloved chosen people. Awake put on strength and beauty.

In the second place the text is a warning and not a condemnation. God never asked His people to do the impossible. He is a God of judgement and does punish disobedience. But continually He utters His warnings. Two things can be done regarded a clear warning. It may be disregarded. In spite of the many devices, highway commissions, and railroads, erect to avoid accidents hundreds of drivers are careless and after plainly seeing all the warnings disregard them and speed on to their death. Those who disregard the warnings of God assume the responsibility for their destruction.

But the text clearly tells us that God's people may have strength and beauty if they arouse themselves. There is no such thing as a weak, lazy Christian. The Lord provides strength and energy for His own people. A man must assert himself to take the first step in becoming a Christian. A cotton string will never take the place of a backbone. To be a healthy child of God a man or woman needs strength of body, mind and soul. "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." There are times when the Christian must put his foot down like the rock of Gibraltar and stand firm and unmoved for the right against the wrong. Like John Bunyan. For twelve years he lay in the Bedford jail. They came to him and told him they would let him out of jail and go free if he would promise never to preach again. Listen to his reply and feel its strength of character. "I will stay in jail until the moss grows over my eyebrows rather than make a slaughterhouse out of my conscience. I challenge you to put in your strength. Stand out for Jesus. Go the limit for your Savior who loves you. I call out the reserve forces of the church, and this town to put on their full strength in this battle against sin, for Christ Jesus. It is a



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The text also challenges God's people to awake and put on beauty. The church building ought to be the most beautiful place in town. Its premises should be well kept as an evidence of the beautiful lives of the people who worship there and the beauty of the wonderful God they worship. God created the world beautiful. In St. Joseph, Missouri there is a place called Lover's Lane where the trees mingle their branches above the pretty drive. In the fall of the year the leaves are a riot of color. It looks as if God had spilled his paint pot there. There is enough color on wing of a bird to startle all the artists who ever painted. There is enough music in the throat of one feathered singer to dismay all the composers of the world. God makes all things beautiful and he expects his own people to be far more beautiful than anything else of his creation. Yet many church members are not sweet, honest, kind and pure. They still wear the filthy rags of hate, selfishness and greed. They dress cheaply when their father is a millionaire and offers them all the beautiful garments they need to walk the earth, and the streets of glory.

A little orphan child was taken to a home to live. They removed the old rags and scrubbed him up and dressed him in nice clothes. He was left unobserved for a time and when they found him again he was stooping over his old rags and was picking the stitches out of his old cap. The tears streamed down his face. When asked why he wanted his cap he replied, "My Mother made me this cap. We did not have any money. She tore a piece of cloth out of her apron and sewed the lining in my cap." Some of us are like the boy. We are so attached to the rags of this world we will not give them up and refuse the beautiful garments of peace, love, joy which God offers us. God wants his church strong and beautiful. He wants his people strong and beautiful. May we heed the warning and claim the reward. "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem the holy city."

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Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins called acids, which are generated in the blood and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold, weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles,

causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

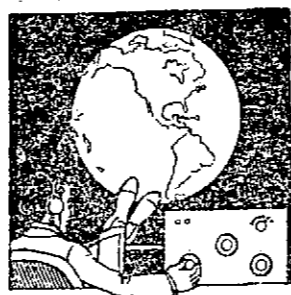
Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—(Adv.)

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There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the Red Cross degree. Officers and members and candidates please be present on time. Visitors are always welcome.

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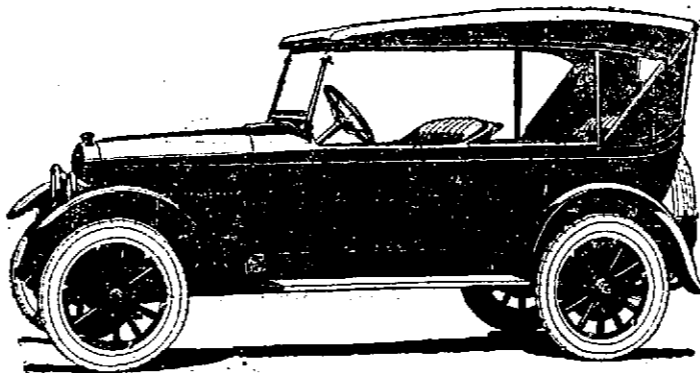
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### HELP WANTED—A

**WANTED**—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**LOST**—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box X, care News. 18D1

**LOST**—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old reunion road and Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 18D7

**LOST**—A large leather military case on Mexia-Wortham road. Phone 670-J or call at 600 East Palestine street for reward. 22D2

**LOST**—Ladies' brown fox fur in National Theatre. Phone 146 for reward. 20D7

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**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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### FOR SALE—J

**FOR SALE**—Apartment house completely furnished. For information even these are fewer in number than phone 667-W. 22J7

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Austin, Texas, Jan. 22, 1924—Health of the students of the University of Texas during the fall term of 1923 was unusually good in comparison with that of the past several years, according to Mrs. M. D. Wyatt, Secretary of the medical staff.

"There have been no epidemics of any kind so far, and when we think of the terrible influenza epidemics of 1918 and 1919, and the usual pneumonia and influenza which rages every year, we feel that we have lots to be thankful for," said Mrs. Wyatt. "Tonsil and appendicitis operations are not so popular, either, as in former years. Minor accidents, boils and colds seem to have been the most common ailments last term. There have been some serious accidents, but even these are fewer in number than in former years."

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 3035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6 1/2-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42/100 Dollars (\$418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$363.41) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72/100 Dollars (\$181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16/100 Dollars (\$121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,  
Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 4,  
Limestone County.

Issued this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.  
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16-23-30-3

**INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL**  
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000

or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.  
WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.  
WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.  
HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.  
WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923. By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning. By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of January, 1924.  
O. Y. Manning,  
J. P. Dunaway.

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## CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—  
ELLIS DICKERSON.  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN—  
R. W. STEEN  
For Tax Assessor—  
A. A. HYDEN.

**H. & T. C.**  
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
13 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

**T. & B. V.**  
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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## Carnival Gayeties of Canadian Winter Sport Centers Lure Many Americans Across the Border Each Winter



GOING DOWN! SPEEDY TRAVELING BY TOBOGGANS ON QUEBEC'S SLIDE

Have you ever spent one of the white months in Canada? If not, there is still a delightful experience in store for you. Winter in Canada is synonymous with winter sports. With the advent of ice and snow these sports begin; skis, sleds, toboggans, skates, snowshoes, hockey and lacrosse clubs, together with warm, gay sport costumes, make their appearance. A psychological change takes place in the social atmosphere, merriment radiates its contagion, briskness characterizes all outdoor movement.

For many years Quebec and Montreal have been Mecca for a large number of American winter sport lovers, who flock to these two cities on the St. Lawrence during carnival seasons. There are many other Canadian points where organized sport is a winter feature. St. John has its skating tournament in which many professionals participate. Sherbrooke, Quebec, has planned an elaborate skiing contest and is providing some splendid trophies as awards.

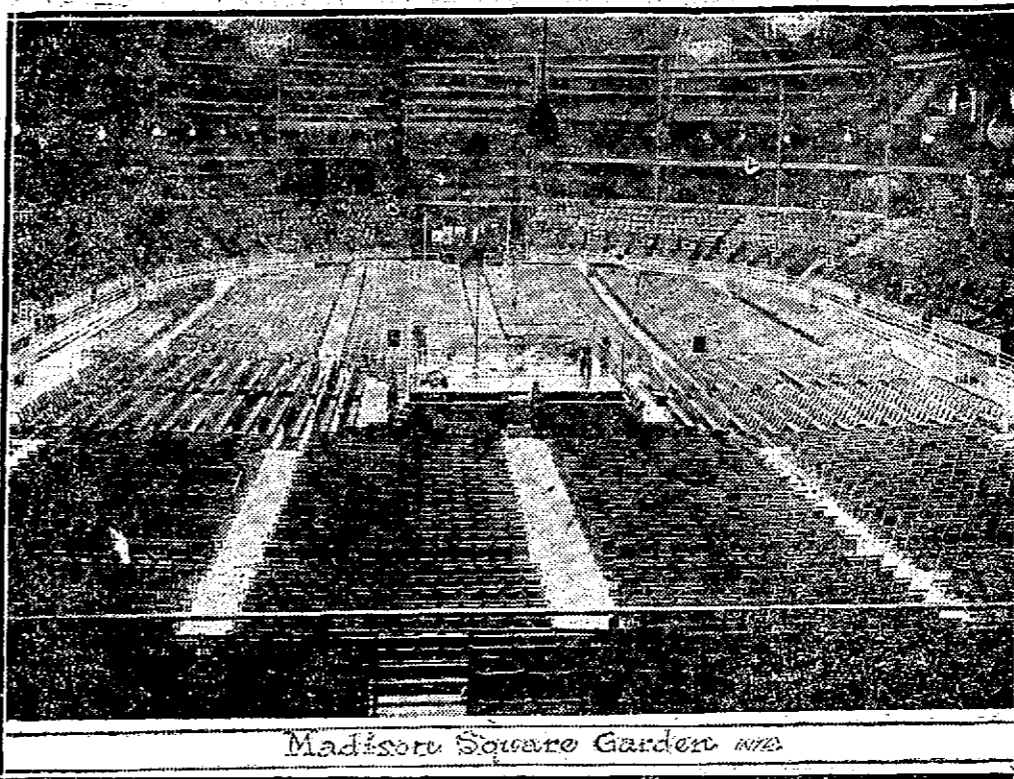
Gray Rocks Inn, an all-the-year-round resort in the Laurentian Mountains, 85 miles northwest of Montreal, offers aeroplane-ski-joring in addition to many other winter sports. Winnipeg will set aside the week of February 4-11, for carnival festivities which are projected on a vast scale, including the great annual Lonsipiel, lasting several weeks, will be staged as usual. Last in the Canadian line, which is fast becoming as popular in winter as it has long been in summer, is planning to do better efforts. Winter sports are enjoyed there all through the white season and will culminate in a gay carnival lasting from Feb. 15, the last two days being devoted to a bonspiel. Dog races are a feature of Banff's winter season run at Banff. Le Pas will celebrate in carnival style from March 8 to 15, during which period the famous 200-mile non-stop dog-team race will be run. Revelstoke, a stronghold of ski-jumping, will stage contests Feb. 5th and 6th. Both Montreal and Quebec

### MONTREAL GIRLS ARE EXPERTS ON SNOWSHOES

are making extraordinary preparations for this season's program. Mount Royal, in the former, provides an unexcelled playground where skiing, snowshoeing, bob-sledding and tobogganing may be enjoyed at their best. Skating contests, torchlight festivities on the Mountain and the presence of professional entertainers, provide amusement for Montrealers and visitors.

Quebec is really the Capital of Winter Sports in Canada, its Dufferin Terrace and Chateau Frontenac are names to conjure with among winter sport devotees all over Canada and the United States. The three-track toboggan slide on the Terrace is generally the center of attraction and crowds line its sides to watch the swift flying tobogganers. A fine ski-jump, a skating rink, indoor and outdoor curling, contests and parades by the many ski and snowshoe clubs fill every waking hour. A team of husky dogs with sleigh and driver is maintained by the Chateau management for the use of the public. Quebec's carnival will end in a riot of excitement when the third Eastern International Dog-Team Derby is run there on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Both American and Canadian teams to the number of about eighteen, will strive to win the Gold Cup, Silver Cup and \$2,000 in prize money.

## WHERE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL MEET.



Madison Square Garden 1923

In Madison Square Garden, New York City, the Democratic Party in June will meet in National Convention to select its Presidential candidate. This interior view shows the huge Garden, which will seat 20,000 persons during the convention, being prepared for a prize fight. It was on the roof of this Garden that Harry K. Thaw murdered Stanford White.

matter present and the function of oxygen in the process of aeration.

Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco will speak on Relation of Water Supplies to Public Health.

The subject of Raw Water Ice will be covered by L. D. Matter of Okla-

homa.

The Geology of Underground Waters is the subject of Dr. Lula Pace of Baylor University.

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### CRUDE OIL ADVANCES POSTED IN BORDER FIELDS

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 22.—advance of 25 cents per barrel on Miranda crude was posted by the Magnolia Petroleum company Saturday, following the sharp advance made in the Mid-

Continent fields. The Texapata Pipe Line company immediately announced an advance of 10 cents per barrel effective January 21. This advance brings the price to 75 cents per barrel at the well for both the Magnolia and the Texapata Pipe Line company. Only last week an advance of 10 cents per barrel was announced by O. W. Killam of the pipe line company.

Mrs. C. V. Wheeler arrived Saturday from Ranger where she and Mr. Wheeler are now residing. Mrs. Wheeler has been on a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Jones, of 419 South Sherman street. Mrs. Jones will accompany her home today. Mr. Wheeler is with the Chestnut-Smith Gas Head Gasoline Company. He was formerly engaged in the tailoring business here. Before leaving, Mrs. Wheeler called at the News office and said that they wanted to be sure and not miss an issue of the News, as they could not do without it at all. The News, naturally, appreciated the compliment.

### Too Late to Classify

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## MORGAN LECTURES BEFORE BODY OF WATERWORKS OPERATORS AT MEETING IN SESSION AT WACO

R. D. Morgan, City Engineer and free use of the many conveniences provided by the water works and the Department, is in Waco where he is attending the annual school of instruction for water and sewer plant operators which began there Monday.

The dean of the school, Dr. W. T. Gooch of Baylor, outlined the purpose of the school, and he gave a brief history of the Texas Waterworks association, of which he is president, and under the auspices of which the school here is being conducted.

C. C. Shear, chairman of the City Water Commission, extended a hearty welcome to the water works men on behalf of the commission and expressed its desire to co-operate with the association in its efforts to obtain better water throughout the state.

G. E. Byrnes, Sup't. of the Waco Waterworks, also welcomed the attendants and invited them to make sanitation, far

life caused by wars. No department of a health organization can keep down disease without using the underlying science of epidemiology, hence this short course is given so that the efficiency of water works plants may be increased.

Dr. Durham also said that the water works plant of a city may be likened to the heart, pumping the life blood to the city, water, through the arteries or water mains and that it is the function of the water works operator to keep this system of circulation in the best condition. He also offered the services of the various bureaus of the state health department in the effort to obtain better water.

The afternoon session was devoted to laboratory instruction given by Dr. W. T. Gooch and Professor W. A. Baice at Baylor University. Methods of bacteriological and chemical control of water supplies were taught.

Night Session. G. W. Colles, city engineer of Brenham, spoke at the night session on Oxygen and Its Relation to Water Purification. He brought out the relation between the amounts of oxygen in natural waters and the organic



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